# Union inquiry on militant defuses crisis at BL

e executive of the Amalgamated Union of gineering Workers has backed away from a nfrontation with British Leyland after reaching interim agreement over the dismissed Longdge shop steward. The union will conduct an und to abide by. The TGWU meets today to ide on continuing support for the stoppages.

# TGWU strike leader deplores pact

be executive of the Amalated Union of Engineering aconfrontation
I entering a confrontation
British Leyland in defence fr Derek Robinson, the disact Longbridge shop stews a union instructed its was ushered by police from the basel. There were cries of

and members vesterday to rn to work after reaching nterim agreement with the pany which appears to leave nterim agreement with the pany which appears to leave agement's position fundathat Mr Robinson had been tally unchanged and the unfairly dismissed, his union sport and General Workers had already made it clear to the company that it would "embark on an official strike".

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der the formula, the comhas agreed to pay Mr ason while three members he excutive carry out an iry into whether or not he unfairly dismissed. ne AUEW executive's defer-

of a widely expected deci-to make the dispute ial, without winning any nitment from the company bide by the findings of the iry, came three hours after IGWU, amid confusion, had declared the dispute

ne finance and general noses committee of the U Midland regional comce will meet today to conwhether to continue ing for strikes in protest ist the dismissal of Mr. nson and official warnings ist three other shop stew-

· John Barker, chairman of strike committee set up by IGWU regional committee, last night that he "de-id" the AUEW decision. It ins to be seen whether the 'Il can maintain support for st strikes in the face of AUEW decision and, as the pany reported yesterday, a drift back to work by

al thousand employees.

Michael Edwardes, BL
man, who has rold the he is willing to appear te the inquiry, said as he the talks at the Stafford the talks at the Stafford in St James's Place, on: "We have not recd him (Mr Robinson). has been a positive outto a long session of

ralks." Asked whether the com-pany had modified its stance, he said "That is a very wide question and I do not think you would expect me to answer it."

hotel. There were cries of "Scab" and "sell out" as Mr

Duffy left.

Estimates varied among the executive yesterday about the iming of the inquiry. Senior union officials said they did not expect the report for a few weeks.

Mr. Duffy who had said at

Mr Duffy, who had said at the weekend that he expected the disputate to be made official at the executive meeting yester-day, said after the talks:
"While Six Michael is still insisent that Mr Robinson has not been reinstated; me are still insistent that he has not been dismissed. We have obtained a formula that will enable us to get the show back on the road. He was considers that a decision to make the dispute official would "motivate Sir Michael to change his mind".

The remarkable turn events started shortly after 11 am when the executive members adjourned their regular weekly meeting, sluded reporters, and drove across London from the union's Peckham headquarters to the talks with Sir Michael and other senior Leyland managets.

The meeting was between all the members of the union executive (apart from Mr. Harold Rebson, who is out of the country), the union's general secretary, Sir John Boyd, and the company.

the company.

Mr Mostyn Evans, general secretary of the TGWU, the biggest union in Leyland, to which two of the reprimanded shop stewards belong, had previously proposed a meeting involving general secretaries of all the Leyland feature, page 21

# Picket line taken over by doctors and nurses

By Adan Hemston
Doctors and nurses yesterday
took over a picket line to ensure
delivery of badly needed heating oil to Charing Cross Hospital, London, which has been
closed to new patients by an
unofficial strike of maintenance

Medical staff were on duty at the delivery entrance from early morning and said that they intended to maintain a 24-hour

prevented the return of the engineers picker line, which had been on the gate since October 23. Police decided to allow only one group of demonstrators to be present at

By last night the hospital had sufficient fuel for 36 hours, and sits administrators had asked their suppliers, Esso, to provide up to six extra tanker loads while entrance to the building was unimpeded.

The break in the dispute came early yesterday morning when three members of the engineers picket kine mer the inspital management to say that in view management to say that in view of the protests of medical staff they were withdrawing their picket.

picket.

But they said that their unofficial strike would continue in spite of orders from their union (the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers) to return to work.

The hospital management said later that it could not reopen the hospital until it was certain the strike was over.

There are only 321 patients in the 793-bed hospital and there have been almost no admissions since November 8.

Some patients are being sent

Some patients are being sent home early. On Monday night; when the heating oil was within two hours of running out, two premature babies in incubators

premature babies in incubaturs were moved to the intensive care unit as a precaution.

So far the hospital has not had no put into effect its contingency plans for grouping parients together in a few wards and sending as many as possible to other hospitals, where spare beds are scarce.

Up to 100 inedical staff were on duty at the gates yesterday, bearing placards such as "Keepour hospital open" and "This is not a picket line. Please cross". They said that some patients lives could be in danger unless oil supplies got

ger unless oil supplies got through mrough.
There was one delivery of oil
late on Monday night, another
early yesterday and a third last
night. All wards are being down of heat during cold weather could cause the building to crack.
The hospitsi management said

it had taken no part in organ-izing the demonstration by medical staff, but conceded that it had been enormously helpful.
Among visitors to the doctors anti-picket line yesterday was Mr George Cunningham, Labour Mr George Cummagnam, Labour MP for Islington South and Finsbury, who said: "I am here to show that the engineers' action in stopping supplies is as offensive to Labour MPs to to anyone else."

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Papal visit: Troops are keeping a watchful eye on Istanbul's streets as ecurity is being stepped up in anticipation of the Pope's arrival in Turkey today on a three-day visit. Police leave has been cancelled in Ankara, Istanbul

A planned car drive from Izmir to

Ephesos, where the Pope is to visit a shrine of the Virgin Mary, was called off by nervous Turkish officials.

To assure his safety, municipal officials of Izmir insist that he must fly by helicopter to the shrine. They also plan to deploy 1,000 police marksmen during the Pontiff's stay in the city

The Istanbul newspaper Milliget confirmed that it had received a letter from Mehmer Ali Agca, a right-wing extremist accused of murdering a journalist. In the letter he threatened to kill the Pope during his visit. Mr Agea escaped from Istanbul's military

prison, where he was awaiting trial

# Americans warned off Germans want change Islamic countries

From Patrick Brogan Washington, Nov 27

The State Department has advised Americans to avoid travelling to a number of Islamic countries round the Gulf and in the Middle East. This advice comes after an announcement that the dependannouncement that the depend-ants of American diplomats and "non-essential personnel" in American missions in Islamic countries were being withdrawn

for security reasons. for security reasons.

The countries involved are the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, Libya, Bahrain, South-Yemen (Aden), and Bangladesh, Aighanistan, Pakistan and Iran are already on the list. For North the moment, only North Yearen, Sauck Arabia, Jordan and Egypt are considered stie

State Department says this is a temporary measure, designed to help local governments in provide security for Americans by reducing the number of people involved. The decision was prompted by the events in Iran and the attack on the United Stores Embassy in Islamabad last wednesday.

A few days ago the Department was claiming that the pre-cipitate withdrawal of Americans from Pakistan was because of their loss of accommodation during the riots, but the two latest announcements show up

that claim rather starkly.
Further troubles could be expected, and they might be serious if military action is taken against Iran

At a breakfast meeting with members of Congress this morning, President Carter morning, President Carter implied that some retaliation, not necessarily military, was likely even if the hostages held in the United States Embassy in Tehran were released safely. His spokesman insisted later that the world "retaliation" the President had told his guests that "the slate would not be wiped clean" by any

Some Congressmen said after the breakfast that the President had rold them that American honour was at stake. The President, and everyone else.

says repeatedly that the hostages are his first concern while adding that the United States cannot give in to blackmail and will not return the Shah or even discuss the possibility he mist be returned.

The State Department re-peated that it would not negotiatc with representatives of Iran before the hostages are freed, but would discuss anything the Iranians wished afterwards. This would seem to rule out

any of the deals put forward by Mr Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, the Iranian Foreign Minister. Matters are so confused in Tehran that no deal could be considered binding until the stages were safely out of the COUNTRY.

Shah's operation: Treatment of the Shah to remove a galistone last night was apparently suc-cessful, docrors in New York said today, and this could pave the way for him to leave the United States. In a statement from New York Hospital, where the Shah

has been having treatment since October 22, doctors said: "The stone was located where expected and crushed, permitting the extraction of several fragments. Further studies will be conducted in the next few days to determine if any fragments of stone remain or if inflammation of the bile duct returns."

The Washington Post quoted an unnamed hospital source as saving: "I would be surprised to see him in the nospital after Thursday and maybe after Wechesday."

The Shah still needs chemo-therapy for lymphoma a type of cancer affecting the lymph glands, but it is not clear where ne will receive it.—Reuter.
Robert Fisk writes from
Tehran: Students occupying
the American Embassy in

Tehran tonight claimed that the wells of the compound and the buildings inside it were mined to prevent an attack on the embassy.

In what they described as a "communique", they alleged they had received information that "American agents" were

planning to try to enter the

"These figures alter the pic-

# in Britain's oil pricing From Michael Hornsby and

Peter Norman Brussels, Nov 27

Brussels, Nov 27
Britain was told today that
Herr Helmur Schmidt, the West
German Chancellor, wants to
see changes in Britain's oil
pricing policy and will advocate tying British oil and gas
into a community energy policy
at the EEC summit meeting in
Diblio archie and of the week Dublin at the end of the week. While emphasizing that no formal link is intended between

Britain's budget problem and the country's oil policy, officials in Bonn said that they are looking for a willingness by to compromise claimed that

energy policies are unbalanced because coal and nuclear power are governed by treaties but oil and gas are not. In the event of a crisis, other community countries are not assured of access to Britain's oil reserves. he officials contended. Chancellor Schmidt is known

to be exaremely unhappy at the way Britain has been raising its oil prices in line with the more radical Opec producers of light crude — Libya, Nigeria and Algeria. Officials claimed that the

British economy benefits at an annual rate of £260m for every dollar a barrel increase in the price of British oil. The last price rise from \$24 (about £12) to \$26.77 is expected to bring benefits amounting to 1715m a vear, they said.

leading German what", a official said.

It would appear that German figures apply to the total in-crease in oil revenues arising from price increases rather than to any portion accruing to the British Exchequer.

For their part, British officials say that the Government has no direct control over oil prices, hey also maintain that as about a third of British oil is now exported to other mem-ber states, mainly West Ger-many, the rest of the EEC has an interest in encouraging its

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has tions of possible trade-offs or deals, whether involving oil, fish, or land as a way of getting dispute. However, the German officials

today made it clear that any concessions on Britain's net contribution to the EEC budget are unlikely to meet more than a third of the Prime Minister's demand of achieving a "broad balance" in our budget paymeats. It would seem the the most

Britain can hope for from the Germans on the budget is the £350m that the Commission has calculated would accrue from an adjustment of the existing Dublin mechanism with some increase in spending through the regional fund and on coal and transport programmes.

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# The bright light and a missing Frenchman

The most wanted man in France today is M Frank Fontaine, aged 19, married, father of a six-month-old ban and respected resident of Saint-Ouen l'Aumone to the west of Paris.

His photograph and descrip-tion have been circulated to every police station in the conry and an intensive search for him is being carried our round the area where he was last seen-As far as the police are concerned M Fontaine has done nothing wrong, he is simply missing. Normally they would not be conducting so thorough search for someone of sound a search for someone of sound mind who disappeared only a short while ago. But the mystery surrounding M Fontaine's disappearance is such that the police are extremely anxious to solve it quickly. He was reported missing at He was reported missing at 4.30 yesterday morning by two of his friends, M. Jean-Pierre Prevot and M. Saloman N. diaye, both of them, according to police, sober young men with a good background.

The story they told police, however, sounded somewhat less than sober and seemed to come from a very shady background indeed. It was a story that both men questioned stuck to when questioned stuck to when questioned separately or together and one on which they were in agree-ment in every detail.

Ar 4 o'clock that morning At 4 o'clock that morning, they said, they were loading M Prevot's shooting brake outside his apartment in Clergy-Pontoise (Val-d'Oise) with clothes to take to the market at Gisors where M N'diave has a wall Caddolly they all noticed Gisors where M N diave and a stall. Suddenly they all noticed a bright light in the sky, falling quickly towards the ground.

Thinking it might be an eigraft crashing M Prevot and M N'diave say they ran inside to find a camera, while M Description will be would follow.

Fontaine said he would follow the light in the car. Moments later, when the two came out again, they say Grey saw the car about 200vds away. It was surrounded by a halo of light accompanied by three or four brighter lights.

As they watched, they say, they saw the bright lights merge and then trail upwards and disappear. Cautionsly they approached the car and found its door open, lights on and engine running. M Fontaine bad disappeared.
Police have interrogated both

the witnesses of this close en-counter for hours since then and can only say that they are perfectly reasonable people wno clear nad never regarde stories of flying saucers as any thing but science fiction.

Police, however, are keeping their feet firmly on the ground He could have gone off for

a perfectly simple reason.
either by foot or by hitchhiking. Actually there is no
other explanation possible.".

"We are looking for some-one who has disappeared mys-teriously, that is all. As far as the little green men are concerned, we will deal with them

Football results Rotherham 2, Morecambe 0 Wimbledon 4, Gillingham 2 Chesterfield 2. Grimsby 3

# ttriotic Front insists on equal status r forces in detailed ceasefire talks

matic Correspondent ailed proposals for a cease-n Rhodesia were discussed iritain and the Patriotic

is examination of the ss of the constitutional erence stands or falls, and tope in conference circles hight, was that some pro-was being made.

two sides will resime discussion in another biil meeting today.
e form of the meeting was

pan move to

tht inflation

a review of the British pro-posals, submitted 10 days ago by Lord Carrington, side by side with a new paper tabled by the Patriotic Front, setting out its own position. yesterday.
s was the longest and most "We are delighted that this exchange of views is under way", the Patriotic Front spokesman Dr Zvobgo said. "It

demonstrates a serious attempt to negotiate by both sides." The British view of the pro-

ceedings was rather more guarded. The conference spokesman Mr Nicholas Fenn, said: "Time passes. If we do not reach agreement in the

must be taken into account. riotic Front, as set out in its new paper, is to establish equality in every sense between the opposing armies during the

next few days we may never have a settlement."

He insisted that a ceasefire greement had to be based on the British proposals, granting that the needs and anxieties of both parties to the conference The main concern of the Pat-

We want immediately. 21 the very beginning, the princi-ple of equality to be established Continued on page 8, col I

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# Doubt over Venezuela oil discovery The oil world was still unsure last night whether Venezuela

has uncovered an oilfield equivalent to Opec's known reserves—or whether an un-fortunate statistician has accidentally slipped a zero on the end of the country's energy The national company, Petroleos de Venezual, de-scribed as a mistake reports

from the United Nations energy conference in Montreal that 500,000 million barrels of recoverable oil are available in the Orinoco tar sands belt, say-ing that the true figure was 50,000 million barrels. But other oil companies think the original figure could be correct, or even an underestimate. Some sources say the true figure could be between 700,000 million and 3,000,000 million barrels, compared with Opec's substantial reserves of 500,000 million. However, there are fears that much of the oil would prove uneconomic to

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# Walk-out halts live TV

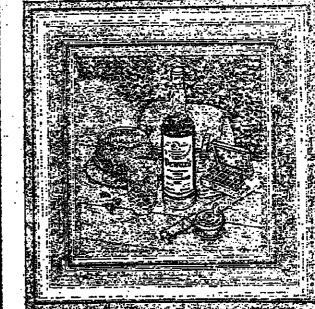
programmes A walk-out by studio technicians halted most of the BBC's live television production yes-terday. With all 19 technical operations crews not working, the BBC is having to use more repeats and films. Work was stopped on Nation-wide, forcing the screening of recorded items, in the latest dis-

ruptions by members of the Association of Broadcasting and Allied Staffs. The technicians are dissatisfied at the progress on their grading claims and have been disrupting production

In all, 520 technicians have been removed from the BRC payroll for staging 24-hour strikes and refusing to guaran-tee normal working.

# Buying Dewar's is like hooking a salmon when you expected a trout.

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agerprints inquiry Saarland authorities are investigatnow the fingerprints of about half-llica innocent citizens came to be d in the cellars of the Saarland ity service. West German law for-the taking of fingerprints of le who do not face criminal pro-

osque under siege of the armed group that seized Holy Haram in Mecca are still ing out a week after the first k despite earlier claims that all been rounded up. Saudi troops are I tear gas to drive them out of the 1s but it is thought that they may gas masks

ngs. The fingerprints were said we been taken before 1956, under

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# Changes in social

Security System
The Supplementary Benefits Commission is to be abolished in a Bill sion is to be abolished in a Bill expected to be published tomorrow. A social security advisory committee will take over some of its functions and those of the National Insurance Advisory Committee. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, said the changes were designed to make the system work better Page 3 Page 3

Nuclear plan at risk

Britain is being blamed for the threatened closure of a project aimed at preventing a repetition of the Harrisburg nuclear accident. The study, in Italy, will fold unless Britain agrees to contribute £6m towards the project's £40m costs Page 19

West Indies beaten Australia beat West Indies by five wickets in a 50-overs floodlit match with a white ball and players wearing colourful attire in Sydney. It was the first time traditional cricket enthoriries had embraced Kerry Packer's in-

novations.

Lesotho killings Blacks are said to be fleeing from Lesotho into South Africa accusing Lesotho police of killing, torturing or arresting sympathizers of the opposition Basotho Congress Party. Page 8

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Warning on world

Events in Iran made it almost certain that world oil production would never again exceed present levels. Mr Léonard Williams, director general of the EEC Energy Commission, warned the Belvoir mining inquiry. He said an immediate energy gap would have to be filled by other fuels Page 3

Radiotherapists rebel: Doctors at West-minister Hospital are alarmed at the proposal to transfer cancer patients to

former England football manager, said in the High Court that the England squad never read detailed notes that he prepared about rival teams Paris: French MPs discuss abortion in

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By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent The Supplementary Benefits Commission (SBC) is to be abolished by the Government in the new so social security Bill, expected to be published tomorrow. The Bill will set up a new social security advisory committee, which will take over some of the functions of both the SBC and the National Insurance Advisory Committee

(NIAC).
The future of the SBC has been in doubt ever since the Government announced its intentmon of scrapping as many "quangos" as possible. Although it costs very little money, an estimated £37,000 last year, the commission's campaigning role commended itself to Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, when he was an Opposition spokesman. The chairman, Professor David Donnison, has !!!ticized

Government policy on social security under both Labour and the Conservatives.

He has argued for better child benefits, higher benefits for the long-term unemployed

and the removal of both housing costs and fuel benefits from the supplementary benefits system in favour of unified benefits for all

Mr Jenkin made clear yesterday that steps will be taken towards a simplification of the benefits system, which the commission has long argued

However, Mr Jenkin told a TUC conference on social security that the simplification whereas the commission's view is that it must cost more if some claimants are not to be made worse off.

The SBC's administrative functions will be absorbed into the work of the Department of Health and Social Security. Neither chairmen of the two existing bodies willb e appointed to chair the new committee, Professor Donnison is due to take up a new post as Professor of Town and Regional Planning at Glasgow University next September, and Professor David Lees, chairman of NIAC, is seriously ill in hospiril. about the new committee's role the right to publish independent reports to Parliament, whether it will have access to ministers, and whether it will be able to raise policy issues.

Besides setting up the new body, the Bill will make two important changes. It will hange the basis for encreas benefits to a prices only index. and it will enable all claimants under pension age, except the unemployed, to receive the higher long-term rates of sup-plementary benefit after one year instead of two.

Mr Jenkin told the TUC con-ference yesterday taat the changes were designed to make the system work better.

Mr Stanley Orme, Opposition spokesman on social services and Minister for Social Secur-ity in the last government, rold the conference that he awaited the Bill " with some trepida-tion". The consensus of sup-port behind the welfare state, which had existed since 1948.

# Troops may be used over picket By Our Social Services

Parliamentary Correspondent Whatever action was needed to get oil supplies through to the Charing Cross hospital was

promised in the Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister. Answering questions about the strike of engineers, which has led to preparations for the mass evacuation of patients, some of them critically lil with cancer, she told MPs that she was repelled and apalled as the

By Hugh Noyes

scenes outside the hospital.

The scenes, she said, showed a callous disregard for common humanity and reflected unjustly on trade unionism. She felt that most trade unionists would be as horrified as other

people.

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services. had made clear, the Prime Minister said, that if the siege was not lifted the Government would be prenated to authorize would be prepared to authorize action necessary to get the oil through to the hospital. Our Political Editor writes: Mrs Thatcher meant her warning to be read as not ruling out the use of troops, it was stated in Whitehall last night.

# Blind man's bursary

A blind piano-tuner, Mr Mar-tin K. Locke, aged 23, of Ash-ford, Kent, is to receive a burfrom the Arts Council He I those will get a year's advanced training in London, given free by

TUC urged to deal with **Charing Cross pickets** 

Mr Patrick Jenkin Secretary of State for Social Services, yesterday urged the trade union movement to deal firmly with the pickets at Charing Cross Hospital in the interests of the reputation of the movement. But Mr Len Murray, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, objected that it was entirely wrong to suggest that the workers alone were

Both men were speaking at TUC conference on social security at Congress House. Mr Jenkius said that until the trade unions exercised discipline over their members who are refusing to observe the procedures the unions have agreed, it is the unions have agreed, it is the unions that, in the eyes of the public, however unfair it may be, will be seen as respons-ible for these episodes."

Mr Jenkin went on: "The rights and wrongs of this dis-pute pale into insignificance beside the sheer horror of see-ing cancer nations was need up.

ing cancer patients wrapped up in blankers going down to the front gate and pleadink with pickers to allow their treatment to continue"

Mr Jenkin acknowledged that it was not an official dispute but suggested that it was not enough for the executive of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers to refuse to make the dispute official. The pickets were bringing the whole movement into disrepute and majority of decent trade union-ists should say to them " enough

Mr Murray said btat he was surprised at the tone of Mr Jenkin's remarks. Trade union-ists shared Mr Jenkin's deep concern for the patients at the hospital and were just as auxious to settle the situation

as quickly as possible.

The trade union movement did not approve of what had happened at Charing Cross Hospital Everyone should be work ing round the clock to get back to work, "above all in the inter-ests of the patients." He hoped that thea men on unofficial strike would accept their union's advice to resume normal

working.
But it was "entirely wrong to create the impression—as once again the media are busily engaged in, as they were last winter—that the fault lies exclusively with the workers con-cerned", Mr Murray said.

It is clear that the attitudes and the practice of many national service managers leave a great deal to be desired. For a year a draft disputes procedure that the unions and the previous secretary of state agreed, has been waiting for a management response."

# RAF pilot's body found near crash

Mountain rescue teams yesterday recovered the body of an £3,700ft summit of Ben Lui near cottish High lands. He was Flight Lieutenant Alan Proctor, aged: 31, from

# Doctors take over hospital picket line

talks on ending the dispute without the presence of full-ment has said it will not begin time officials from the engineers' and electricians' unions They were unable to contact the relevant official from either union yesterday.

operating theatre ventilator. They claimed they were in dis-pute over manning levels and

jobs. The remainder are con-tinuing their action.

The hospital privately admirs that the trouble began when a new chief engineer, Mr John Purves, was appointed to stamp out what was described as "piracy" by some manual staff.

# cancer

unit backed by staff

By Annabel Ferriman Doctors at Westminster Hospital have reacted angrily to the recommendation of the London Health Planning Consortium that their radiotherapy department should be moved to St Thomas's Hospital, Lambeth.

Dr Philip Nicholson, a physicist at the Westminster, said yesterday: "To suggest that St Thomas's should take over our radiotherapy department is like suggesting that a fourth divi-sion football club should take over Arsenal The conservium,

ecommendations were pub lished in The Times yesterday, suggests the establishmen of 12 specialist centres to treat cancer patients in the Themes and recommends the radiotherapy be carried out

It suggests that a joint centre be developed between the Westminster Hospital and St homas's which would serve Croydon, Kingston and Richmond, Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, and St Stephen's Hospital, Chel-

" Radiotherapy should be concentrated at St Thomas's, where there is already

capacity for a significant expension in work. Medical oncology should continue at the Westminster, and be developed at the other hospitals", the report The radiotherapy department

at the Westminster, which has 14 members of staff and treats 1,700 to 1,800 new patients a year, said that it would rather my to raise money by its own efforts to equip and run the department than accept disso-Dr Kenneth Newton, senior

radiotherapist, speaking on be department, said yesterday "We agree with the document" proposition that the cancer patient is best treated by an integrated team of radio therapists, medical oncologists and surgeous, "Westminster Hospital

recognized by the medical profession as a proto-type of the multi-disciplinary approach to cancer treatment in this country. The progressively increasing workload of referred patients over the last thirty years bears testimony to

"We find it remarkable that the document totally ignores statistics relating to existing workloads in the hospitals under consideration.

"Removal of radiotherapy will in effect dismember this famous cancer treatment unit. "The specific allegation that the Westminster department of radiotherapy is small and poorly planned is completely belied by its performance, both in the quality and the number of patients rested. We do not under-utilized radiotherapy department in the adjacent S Thomas's Hospital is a valid argument for this destructive

Dr Newton said the depart ment woul diry to raise the necessary money both for capital expenditure and to run the equipment so that the services to patients could be main-

A campaign to encourage people to seek medical help immediately they develop posimmension in the pro-sible cancer symptoms is being launched this week by the North Western Regional Health Authority and the Manchester Regional Committee for Cancer Education.

Retention of Warning of Scot and communist intellectual with artistic tastes

# MI5 given clues about Professor Blunt in 1939

A Russian defector warned

MIS in 1939 about the spy ring based at Cambridge and provided clues to the identity of Professor Blunt, recently disclosed as the "fourth man" in the Philby affair.

For many years the defector's description of an undercover egent thought to work at the Foreign Office and described as a "Scot and a communist intellectual with artistic tastes' was assumed to refer to Donald Madean, especially as the defector also said that the man wore a cape, which Maclean did, an denoved in Bohemian-

But this week an intelligence source said it was possible that the description given was not of one man but several rolled into one. Such a mistake is common among defectors who pick up timbits of information through their job, although they are not central to the agent's

General Walter Krivitsky, at one time head of Soviet military intelligence of Western Europe, could have been referring both to Maclean and Professor Blunt, who was an intellectual and an art historian.

bridge", and last week Pro-fessor Blunt admirted that he was a "talent spotter" at Cambridge between 1935 and

General Krivitsky was based in Holland in the 1930s and seems to have decided to defect-in disgust at the way his country was developing under the grip of Stalin. From Holland he fled to France, where he was given police protection. He then went to the United States.

His knowledge of the Soviet intelligence network was passed on to the American authorities. He was befriended by Mr Issac and journalist, who brought him to the attention of the British Embassy in Washing-

Britain, where he was interviewed by MI5 and MI6 offi-cers. His information led to the arrest of John Herbert King, a retired Army officer who was working at the Foreign Office in a department dealing with codes. King was sentenced to

General Krivitsky, as a miliafter his defection he spake of General Krivitsky, as a mili-a recruiting agent "in tary intelligence officer, had academic circles at Cam some connexions with the civilruiting agent in tary intelligence officer, flad vices were facing the Germans c circles at. Came some connexions with the civil—and concentrating their efforts and last week Pro- iam spy nerwork and through in that direction. Shut admitted that he that learnt squaething off the Early in 1941 the general, "talent spotter" at operation which bore fruit in according to Mr. Lewine, was ge between 1935 and the shape of Philby, Maclean, preparing for another trip to Burgess and Professor Blunt. Britain. Conscious of what he all Krivitsky was based.

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garbled. A former diplomat who acted as a link for the security ser-vices said that the general spoke of "a young man of good family who was giving things away at as suicide because three me the Foreign Office." Others who were found with the body. met him say that he at first spoke of Oxford rather than Cambridge.
But he did provide a pointer

to Philly by claiming that the Russians had used a man who worked for a British newspaper covering the Spanish Civil War. The general came to Britain twice to help the supporties, although he told Mr Levine, He was persuaded to come to who now lives in California that he might be assessinated. His interrogations left the intelligence services with descriptions that were not accurate enough to pin down the four men who have since been dis-

As the war began, the files

believed was a constant abrest from Stalin, he checked into a Vashington hotel as Samuel

He was found dead the next

Ginsberg.

day from a guishor wound and death was listed officially as suicide because three notes The rivitsky file appears to have been disinterred after the war with the defection of Burgess and Macless. In 1956 Mr Lewise, gave evidence to a Senate security committee in Washington. He told the senators of General rivitsky's allegations and repeated the story of an undercover agent " described communist of artistic tasses?

tion from the United States was too imprecise to identify
At the time the Foreign Office told The Times that the informa-the individual". When Maclean disappeared it was naturally suggested that he must have

**Nationalists** 

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Political Reporter

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# PLP fights battle over inquiry

By Michael Hatfield olitical Reporter

Shadow ministers fought their last stand yesterday for greater Parliamentary Labour Party representation on the party's inquiry commission when they met the left-wing dominated national executive

Last night, as NEC member: conferred privately, the outnational executive is to meet this morning, but even if they seree it is unlikely that they will accept more than one nominee from the parliamen-

tary party. The argument is not as paltry as it seems, but part of the intra-party struggle over its future direction and organization. The left dominates the inquiry, forced upon them by trade union leaders, and the

centre-right is desperately con-Shadow ministers left it to Mr Denis Healey, the former Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, who was unceremoniously voted off the national executive three years ago, to lead the attack on the composition of the inquity team, at present compris-ing Mr Callaghan and Mr Poot, seven NEC members and five

from the trade unions. He deployed his case in typileft wingers in the process, at one stage even questioning the structure of the national executive itself. The parliamentary party, he said, felt it had been frozen our of the institute of the backless. frozen our of the inquiry. He complained that the NEC

had not even published the national agents report on the "militarit tendency" some time ard: if the trend was not covago; if the trend was reversed they would run the risk of the present Government being in power for a consider-able period. Mr James Callaghan also wanted a better balance on the

economy, he said.

The Government's guidelines were that "job-for-job" comparison was the most satisfactory method of comparison where there was an adequate range of outside comparisons. that indexation was not a satisfactory method of determining inquiry; otherwise there would be a "continuing and long-running figor in the party". pay and that historical comparisons were not relevant as a basis for determining current pay levels, Mr Race told a press

# Ulster talks would be divisive, Unionists say leader, has no challengers for

From Christopher Thomas

The Official Unionists, Northern Ireland's biggest party, rold the Covernment blundy yester day that a constitutional conference on power devolution would drive the province's politicians even farther apart.

In a formal rejection of the Government's proposed confer-ence the party told Mr. Hum-phrey Atlans, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, that a conference and the attendant pub-licity would demage what polirical stability had been created over the past three years. The decision to stay cut was delivered to Mr Atkins by Mr James Molyneaux, the party's leader, who will explain his

Democratic and Labour Party, who is to be selected this even ing, will be in contact with Mr Atkins tomorrow morning, possibly by relephone, before the minister opens the Commons debase on the Government's working paper on devolution later in the day.

By Our Political Staff

reference on which the commis-

sion is operating, Mr Reginald Race, Labour MP for Haringey,

The Government's submis-

sion, which had been overlooked

by the media, indicated that it expected the commission not to

take into account the general level of earnings in the

conference of the House of

Wood Green, said yesterday.

Clegg 'a new pay board'

The Covernment's recent sub-intends this body to become

mission to the Clegg commission on pay comparability has, of the kind set up by the Heath in effect, changed the terms of government, he said. Unions

the leadership and it looks as though Mr Seamus Mallon, chairman of the party's constituency representatives, will become deputy. He is seen as a strongly committed republican.

Mr. Hume has made is tlear that he is not prepared to discuss his party's position with Mr Atlans until his leadership

is confirmed.

The SDLP wants the proposed conference, which will not begin on Monday as planned, to be allowed to discuss possibility of a solution involves links between Northern Ireland and Dublin The Democratic Unionist Party is threatening to withdraw from The intense struggle for sup-

remacy between the DUP and the Official Unionists on the lister political scene surfaced again last night when the DUP criticized its rivals for refusing to attend the planned talks. They were trying to present themselves as the strong man of Northern Ireland politics, the DUP said; they were betraying the unionist people's desire for Mr John Home, the deputy devolution.

would be rejuctant to have their

claims referred to the commis-

sion under the new guidelines.

Mr Race, who is sponsored by the Maconal Union of Pub-

tic Employees, said the substi-tution, which was vernally an instruction from the Govern-ment, said out the possibility of satisfactory treatment for

400,000 nurses and midwives whose case the commission was

They were seeking to update

the Halsbury inquiry findings of 1974, but evidently that had been ruled out because "histori-

cal comparisons are not rele-

The same applied to more than 400,000 reachers who wanted to update their salaries to

the value of the 1974 Houghton

coasts, and fills, hill fog patches, bright intervals; wind SW, fresh or strong; max temp

# Referring to the Government's proposals for Northern Ireland, they wrote to Mr. Margaret Thatcher, registering the strongest objection to the "contemptuous" way the Government had addressed itself the the superment of Section to the government of Scotland

Mr Gordon Wilson (Dundee East), one of the two surviving SNP members remaining after the general election, said yes terday that the Governmen had now opened the door for Scottish and Welsh devolution. While the Prime Minister i

unilikely to be moved by such sentiments, the lexter asks her to explain the "hypocrisy" of the situation whereby the Gov ernment was now prepared u offer Northern Itela d a pack age for self-government which far out ran that which the Consurvatives, in aposition were willing to concede.

The letter points out tha

document expresses a willing ness to consider the institution of a parliament for Ulster Mrs Thatcher is told in the letter: "If you are wise yo will sustain the advance of th ing Scotland, Wales and Norti ern Irelaid self-government a round. You may think the constitutional issue in Scotlen and Wales has gone. If so, yo are mistaken. Under the econmic stresses induced by you Government, it is only a ma ter of time before the elector pressure reasserts itself in way which you will find usoppable."

Correction

Instruments capable of detec ing one ten-thousandth of microcucie per centimetre of radi-activity were used during tests in the smallpox investigation. Birmingham University, and in one ten-millionth, as stated in report on November 17.

# July when two engineers re- ance engineers walked out on fused to change a filter in an unofficial strike. Since then eight of the strikers have resigned their

The dispute has its roots in a work-to-rule by engineers had the right of appeal to the which began on January 9 this area health authority. The same

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year. But it came to a head in day, the hospital's 55 mainten-

productivity payments.
After an internal inquiry and disciplinary hearing, the two men were dismissed on October 23, with a reminder that they had the right of appeal to the

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# New departmental select

By George Clark Political Correspondent

Not without some rancour and argument about the choice of MPs for the various tasks, the 14 new departmental select committees have now been approved by the House of Com-

They represent a fresh and their civil servants answerable to the Commons and the public on policy decisions and projected legislation.

vestigate the work of depart-ments will be limited and they could soon become the tame "appendages" of the departnents they are supposed subject to stringent examina-

Mr Paimer recalls that the old-style select committees had the power to employ experts on an ad hoc basis according to the subject under discussion. Now be thinks that some more permanent arrange. ment is necessary, though it may be difficult to fit that in with the present career struc- published, ture of officials of the House. Expe

stronger in their impact if they choose to exercise their powers to the full. It will be possible, for example, to call evidence from the chairmen of nationalized industries, the National Enterprise Board or "quan-goes" which have a relationship

with any particular department.

There is a suggestion that

views on Community proposals.
There has been some debate
about the right of the defence
committee to see defence secrets. There is no question of some difficulties could arise. be able to question defence

# committees approved

For the first few months they will be feeling their way. Some MPs, like Mr Arthur Palmer, (Labour, Bristol, North-east), formerly chairman of the tormerly chairman of the effective Select Committee on Science and Technology, believe that each committee should have a permanent team Otherwise their ability to in-

The committees will be much

gress rhrough a standing com-mittee the departmental com-mittee could call evidence from civil servants and from inter-ested outside bodies Without a doubt the agricultural committee will turn itself into a second European Com-munity legislation scrutiny committee, with a freedom that the present scrutiny committee

does not possess to express firm

MPs being positively vetted, but However, MPs appointed to the House of Commons committee believe that they will be shown secret information, will chiefs on secret defence arrangements, and that they will proceed (as the former select committee on expenditure did) to "sideline" the classified evidence and those parts of their reports which cannot be

Expected chairmen, page

# Home air fares up by 10%

Aviarion Authority to British Airways, British Caledonian, Air Anglia, British Island Airways, British Midland and Dan-Air. They are mainly to meet the rising fuel cost and begin

By Our Air Correspondent Edinburgh will be £41, against 1streases in domestic air fares 537 now. The London-Aberdeen averaging 10 per cent were gramed yesterday by the Civil Liverpool 525 (£22).

Liverpool £25 (£22).

In a few cases the authority rejected increases or granted less than was requested. The London-Belfast fore for in stance, remains £37 and that stance, remains £37 and that stance at \$250 button £15 50 bu n December 3.
A token increase or rap A single economy class ticket was granted between London and Glasgow or and Manchester.

# Weather forecast and recordings

considering.



SW, fresh or strong; max temp; 14°C (57°F).

Borders, Rdinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands, Moray Firth: Rather cloudy; some bright intervals, Especially in moraling, occasional driesle in places layer; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max. temp 11° 06°15°C (55°F). 3.58 pm 7.39 am Moon sets : Moon rises : 12 34 am 1.43 pm Full Moon: December 3. Fill Moon: December 3.

Lighting up: 4.28 pm to 7.10 am.

Bigh Water: London Bridge.
7.57 am, 6.1m (20.1ft): 3.51 pm.
6.4m (20.9ft). Avonnouth: 1.18
am, 10.7m (34.9ft); 2.3 pm, 11.0m
(36.1ft): Dover 5.16 am. 5.8m
(19.1ft): 6.3 pm. 5.7m (18.8m)
Hulf 1.4 pm. 6.3m (26.6ft).
Liverpool 5.48 am, 7.8m (25.8ft): till fog; wind SW, fresh or drizzle becoming more wide.
Spread and persistent during day.
Liverpool 5.48 am, 7.8m (25.8ft): till fog; wind SW, fresh or drizzle at times, hill fog: wind covers all areas.

Foretasts for 6 am to midnight: (52 to 54\*F).

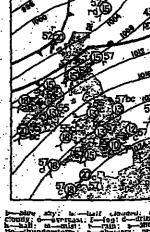
London, East Anglia, SE, central S, E, NW, central N, NE England, Midlands: Dry, bright or sumny intervals; wind SW; moderate or fresh; max temp
13° or 14°C (55° to 57°F).

Chanel Islands, SW England, Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man:
Mainly dry, occasional drizzle on strong, sea rough.

Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Rather cloudy, some bright intervals, exist, expectably in morning, occasional drizzle on site of some bright intervals, exist, expectably in morning, occasional drizzle on site of specially in morning, occasional drizzle in specially in morning, occasional drizzle in places laver; wind sw, moderate or fresh; max temp 11° or 12°C (55°F).

Chanel Islands, SW England, St George's Channel: Wind SW, drizzle;

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERBAY MIDDAY : c. cloud : d, drizzle ; d, fair : r, rain : s, sun ; sn, snow.

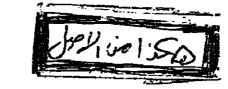


Irish Sea: Wind SW, strucerings gale in N later; ough, becoming very rough

Yesterday

pm, 14°C (57°F); min 6 pm 2m, 8°C (46°F). Humidity, 6 71 per cent. Rain. 24hr to 6 p. 0.29in. Sun. 24 hr to 6 pm, Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1.00





# World on output is not expended to exceed present level again, EEC chief warns Belvoir inquiry World oil output is not expected

anning Reporter

Recent developments in Iran ade it almost certain that rid oil production would ver again exceed present els, Mr Leonard Williams, rector General of the EEC tergy Commission, said

Giving evidence on the renteenth day of the public pury into the National Coal ard's application to mine in Vale of Belvoir, he said it two years ago the BEC was dicting that by the end of 1980s it would need to your between 42 million and million harmely a said to some the said of the sa

We therefore face an energy almost immediately, and t gap must be filled by fuels er than oil", he continued. he coming years would be racterized by continued and pressures on prices. e also face the danger of tinued interruption, political

The EEC had fixed a ceiling on oil imports for 1985 of 470 million tonnes. Between now and 1990 it expected a 25 per compared with 210 million tonnes a year, and 1990 it expected a 25 per compared with 210 million tonnes in 1978, and the only solid fuels in power stations.

Present plans envisaged a further 30 gigawatts (30,000 Britain and West Germany. cent increase in the burning of solid fuels in power stations.

Present plans envisaged a further 30 gigawatts (30,000 megawatts) of coal-fired power station capacity, of which 18 gW would be added between now and 1985.

Turning to puclear power be

Turning to nuclear power, he observed that by 1985 capacity would be only about 73gW, against the 160gW originally hoped for.

About 22 gW of oil-fired generating regarder was allowed as

About ZZ gW of oil-fired generating that by the end of 1980s it would need to cort between 42 million and million barrels a day from Organization of Petroleusm corting Countries (Opec). We it could expect no more in the present 31 million rels a day.

We therefore face an energy

About ZZ gW of oil-fired generating capacity was planned or under construction, and EEC policy was to persuade member countries to switch as much of that as possible to solid fuels. If nothing was done, the oil imports ceiling was certain to be breached after 1985.

He believed that by the generating capacity was planned or under construction, and EEC policy was to persuade member countries to switch as much of that as possible to solid fuels. He believed that by the year 2000 coal function of the construction and EEC policy was to persuade member countries to switch as much of that as possible to solid fuels. He believed that by the year 2000 coal function to the construction and EEC policy was to persuade member countries to switch as much of that as possible to solid fuels. He believed that by the year 2000 coal function to the construction and EEC policy was to persuade member countries to switch as much of that as possible to solid fuels. He believed that by the year 2000 coal function to the construction and the procession of the construction and the procession of the construction and the procession of the construction and the const

2000 coal imports to the EEC would be some 150 million tonnes a year, four times their present level. But countries like the United States, for reasons of national security, might well change their minds about permitting continued exports. His commission strongly be-lieved that coal production of both as it could get

Unless the EEC maintained its own production, it might find itself seeking more coal than world markets could provide.
The prospect of Britain becoming and remaining self-sufficient in energy was of considerable importance to the Community's security, he added.

Outstined by Mr. Peter Rose

Questioned by Mr Peter Boydell, QC, for the Alliance, a group of parish councils, landowners and the Nazional Farmers Union, Mr Williams and that one reason why EEC coal production had declared was that member governments had not yet learnt the lessons of the Yom Kipper war.

Mr Roydell suggested that it

Mr Boydell suggested that it was because of the weak powers of implementation available to

Mr Williams maintained that coal and nuclear power should not be seen as competitors, be cause the world needed as much

# xtra petrol tax proposed to pay or development of new fuels

earce Wright

oposals have been made for nservation tax to be levied petrol at the pumps. The me would serve two pur-

would make petrol prices vulnerable to severe fluc-ons in the world oil market, provide finance for developalternative fuels and for to that will be needed for erving equipment and trans-systems with the change traditional supplies of

suggestion is made by Deryck Laming, senior ter of the exploration geots, Herrington Associates, Dr Michael Patrick, of department of chemical seering, Exeter University, e quarterly magazine of the ution of Geologists.

a review of oil reserves, ares of the size of uncononal natural hydrocarbon es and the prospect for

ir analysis of price trends, and government policies ites how marginal fields

worth developing for production

But although these mechanisms in effect increase energy reserves, they do not give stability to prices or lay the foundation for developing future energy sources.

Factors affecting supply and demand would mean that no conventional petroleum sup-plies would be available for general use by about the year 2020, and resources earmarked for special purposes would be exhausted by about 2100.

However, the production of unconventional natural hydrocarbon supplies from the vast deposits of heavy oil and tar sands was technically possible, but prospects for accelerating the small-scale development now in progress were not bright before 2000.

Huge bucket-wheel excava-tors and draglines dig up the mineral, which then goes through a heat treatment plant in ahot-water process before es and the prospect for through a heat treatment plant native fuels, they produce in abot-water process before reaching the stage needed to crack the heavy molecules into compounds suitable for use as very expensive, consider that whisky is £13 a gallon by \$1,000 a barrel), methyspirit £6, distilled water source are far greater than the nod washing-up liquid traditional oil reserves, but ex-

traditional oil reserves, but ex-tracting that synthetic crude will be very expensive. alternative fuel Among sources, liquid fuels are con-

sidered the best option in the shorter term. That includes pro-duction of ethyl elcohol, methanol and synthetic crudes from

In the United Kingdom a variety of supplies is available, and when they are coupled with fuel conservation and a significant alternative projects it should be possible to avoid serious difficulties before the next century.

But in spate of several years f the "Seve It" campaign, dwances in fuel conservation have been minor. Hence the necessary improvement needs to be prompted by the price mechanism, backed by firm fis-cal measures, but with relief for the less well off and a capacity for custooning against external price changes

That is where the conserva tion tax applies, to bring the price at the pump to about £1.40 a gallon, but with 10 of the tax remitted for each 1p rise in the basic price, averaged That acts as a cushion be-

cause, as the cost of crude oil goes up, the price at the pumps rises by a smaller proportion, thus creating less of a shock to the consumer. By the same token if the price of crude oil went down, the proportion would be adjusted similarly by a lower proportion.

# its threat Highland licopters

land, according to Captain ny Boulter, is the perfect for a helicopter service. towns separated by nes of rural road and ain ranges the helicopter into its own. Where roads are choked with summer and snow in the helicopter is a proven

rain Boulter is chief pilot first scheduled helicop-rvice in Scotland, which time is also the world's t. The service, between we airport and Fort Wil-180 miles away in the nd region, is threatened thdrawal of the subsidy

maintains it.
e weekday flights began
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than eight hundred pass. Support came from the s. Support came from the tistrict and regional counand the Highlands and 
5 Development Board. But 
vo councils are not preto renew their £6,000 subach beyond December. ing people flying around rates when austere cuts rates when austere tuss recessary at ground level neemly. Their decision a too heavy a burden on ghlands board, which yesdecided to continue its y only until next Februsive time for talks with give time for talks with

y booked, the service car-aly four passengers, but and believes that in its experimental year it has well—far better than the xod wing scheduled flight pard subsidized between w and Skye. That now four thousand people a and has been subsidized 1975 by the Scottish Deient Department.

helicopter service is run enthills Aviation, which o widen the scope to take thsey, Oban and Loched, when aircraft would 2 from a shinty pitch. William is growing as a for industry and the my says the helicopter has the area much more ive to businessmen. The takes 40 minutes, in-of some four hours by and costs \$27.50.

ain Boulter thought that who complained about tell-set" being subsidized rates were wrong. "Sixty nt of our passengers have ocal folk. If you take into t the real cost of driving lasgow, the time it takes icopter is no so signific-lifferent", he said.

# **Expanding forests seen as** a threat to rare birds

the golden eagle, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds says, As new forests spread spread across mountainous areas, particularly in Scotland, the hunting terrain for the eagle is reduced, threatening a severe decline in their numbers. Merlin falcons are also at risk and the United Kingdom populations of both species are of international importance in

nature conservation. That view was given yesterday in the winter issue of Birds, the society's magazine. Already widespread plantings have harmed upland bird populations in south-west Scotland and Wales, yet the Forestry Commission was considering the case for greatly expanded operations.

A further 4,500,000 acres of trees might be added, doubling the land under conifer plantation over the next fifty years. The society acknowledges that Britain could benefit from hav-

Youths get five vears over

woman's death Three young men said to have caused the death of a woman shopkeeper, aged 64, whom they robbed of £7.50, were each jailed for five years at the Ceptral Criminal Court

yesterday.

Mrs Eileen Comfort, of
Seven Kings, London, died five
months after the attack. months after the attack.

Barry Ashmore Edwards,
aged 17, memployed, of Dunkeid Road, Dagenham, London,
and Marthew Harrison, aged
17, labourer, of Mayfield Road,
Dagenham, pleaded not guilty

to murder.

The jury found Mr Harrison not guilty of murder, but guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter. They were unable to agree over Mr Edwards, and the eight men and four women were discharged by Mr Justice Lawson.

Yesterday Mr Edwards changed his plea to guilty to Yesterday Mr Edwards changed his plea to guilty to manslaughter and the court accepted this plea. John Arthur O'Leary, aged 18, unemployed, of Green Lane, Seven Kings, had already pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

slaughter. Each received three years for manslaughter, five years for robbery, to which they had pleaded guilty, and six months for offences in comexion with a car, the sentences to run concurrently.

ing more home-grown timber, but does not accept that forestry has a prior claim among other upland users. It says that recreation, tourism and wildlife conservation must also be taken into account. But forestry, like agriculture, is exempt from normal planning controls and where conflict occurs the system has a built-in bias towards forestry.

The society believes there should be an agreed strategy for using land subject to public scrutiny, under which the Forestry Commission should operate if further large-scale planting is proposed.

Mr David Minus, who handles conservation issues in handles conservation issues in Scotland for the society, said

Scotland for the society, saidyesterday that nearly all the
350 pairs of British golden
eagles nested in Scotland.
The commission may claim,
he said, that woodland increased the number of bird
species, but both the golden
eagle and the merlin falcon
could not breed successfully if
trees gave protection to their
natural prev.

### Psychiatric unit at hospital is reprieved

The psychiatric unit of the Henderson Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, against the closure of which in January its medical director and medical staff have campaigned, has been granted

campaigned, has been granted a reprieve.

The South West Thames Regional Health Authority has agreed that funds will be provided to keep the unit going until the end of next March. Meanwhile negotiations will continue with the regional authority and the Department of Health on long-term funding.

Dr J. Stuart Whiteley, the Dr J. Stuart Whiteley, the medical director, said yester-day The future remains uncertain and therefore the fight has to be intensified. The issues are that we like other specialized units, give a supra-regional service, accepting patients from all over the

country."

The unit has pioneered the treatment of psychopathic patients and law breakers.

Judge dies in hotel Judge George Heron collapsed and died in his hotel room at Northampton yesterday shortly before he was due to hear evidence on the seventh day of a trial at the city's crown court. He lived at Moseley, Birming-

ham. He was 68.

# Longer jail for bag snatchers urged

Stiffer sentences for handbag snatchers were called for yes-terday in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board's annual report, which makes special mention of that crime in a year when a record £13m was paid to victims of crimes of vialence. The frequency and serious ness of the offence, the source of about 3.6 per cent of all applications, warrants consideration of deterrent sentences, the

report says.

Broken bones in middle-aged Broken bones in middle-aged and elderly people do not always mend readily and many victims suffer permanent disability. Often victims are alraid to go out at night, which severely affects their social life. Such attacks often "cast a severe blight upon the victims for the rest of their lives". The report gives the example of a blind widow, aged 66, who was the victim of handbag snatchers three times in four years; each time she was in-

years; each time she was in-jured and once her wrist was 1979, a record 21,960 applica-tions for compensation were made, although not all those eligible to claim apply, partly

engrole to claim apply, partly because some victims want to forget the experience as quickly as possible.

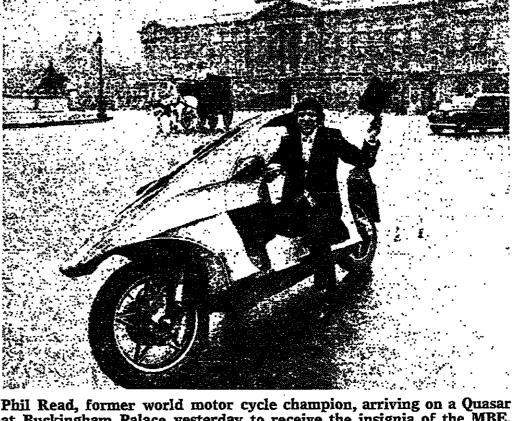
The year's highest award was £74,714, to a man now aged 26 who was stabbed in the back by two men who were never

Awards went to 3,065 policemen (more than 15 per cent of all resolved cases), 458 more than last year.

In all, £10,460,278 went to victims in England (8,072,616 last year), £2,132,471 in Scotland (£1,706,523) and £452,892 in Wales (£327,374). Fifteenth Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensa-tion Board (Cund 7752, Stationery Office; £1.25).

**Bait for drivers** Police in Suffolk yesterday

alerted motorists to a nunusual traffic bazard, a commercial fishing line, a quarter of a mile long and fitted with 400 1-



at Buckingham Palace yesterday to receive the insignia of the MBE.

# £40 licence was needed for BBC's plans

By Kenneth Gosking

The BBC would have reimplement its plans for the implement its plans for the next 10 years, and to stay competitive with independent television, Mr Gerard Mansell, deputy managing director of BBC Television, said yesterday. Re told the Broadcasting Press Guild in London that the BBC had presented the Home Office with a list of proposed developments, phased year by

These included replacement of worn out plant, moving from expensive rented accommodation in central London, extending regional radio services, opening about 27 local

radio stations, improving the quality of television by reducing the number of repeats and purchased programmes, showing more afternoon and late evening programmes, providing On the recent disciplining of the programmes of the plans to retain, Mr Mansell said. quired a colour licence fee of more than £40 instead of the £34 it got last Friday fully to implement its plans for the next 10 years, and to stay com-

It was, Mr Mansell said, a modest, well balanced plan which, if adopted, and if the inflation rate had been 10 per cent a year over the next two years, would have meant a fee of about £35. But inflation now more than 10 per cent. If the present rate was maintained throughout the whole of that period, to do everything proposed would mean a fee of £39. With the independent television settlement, if there was not to have been a two-tier system of broadcasting of "private affluence and public

the editor of Panorama and the head of television current affairs after the BBC's filming in Carrickmore, Mr Mansell,

who was acting director-general at the time of the hearings, said Asked if the programme on the IRA's history would still go out, he replied: "Quite possibly. I certainly would not pressure

rule it out He added that if the team had been involved in news gathering, the item would have appeared that night on the nine o'clock news, and no big mitting dispute would have developed. canoabis.

# Fewer high tar brands of cigarette on sale

By John Roper Health Services Correspondent The availability of cigarettes with a high tar content, those most likely to be harmful to health, has dropped to 13 brands of 129 on sale, the Department of Health said yester-

The average tar yield of brands is more than 4 per cent less than in the previous table. That was based on sampling between February and July, 1978, before the imroduction in September, 1978, of supplementary tax on cigarettes yield-ing 20 mg or more of tar. Then 33 brands of 127 yielded 20 mg or more of tar.

The new table, distributed to health workers and to post offices, gives a warning of the serious risk to health from

Deaths increase: A rise in the number of women smokers has been reflected by a sharp increase in the number of cancer deaths, the anti-smoking pressure group, ASH, said yester-day (the Press Association

Over the past 10 years female deaths from cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lungs 8 per cent increase in men.

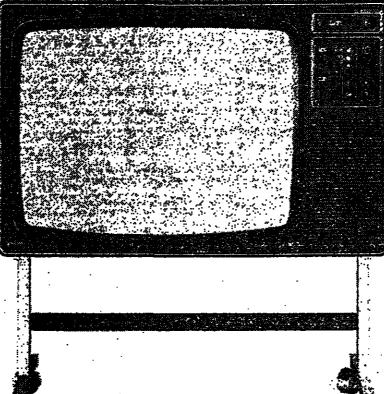
Thirty out of every 100,000 women in Britain died from that cause last year, compared with 20 in 1969. The figure for men rose from 104 to 112.

### Cannabis grown in couple's home

Ian Parmenter, aged 24, a graduate engineer, and his wife. Jacqueline, aged 27, a teacher, were fined 5500 each by magistrates at Halesowen, West Midlands, yesterday on cannabis charges.
Detectives were said to have

found six cannabis plants grow-ing in pots in the living room of their home in Avon Road, Halesowen. They admitted possessing, cultivating and per-





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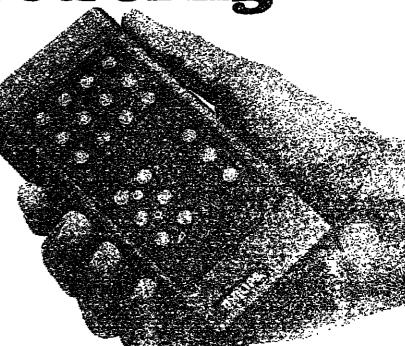
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teams prepared before import-the former England football ant matches by Mr Don Revie. manager went unread by the players who used them instead to keep the score when they played cards, Mr Justice Cantley was told by Mr Revie in the High Court yesterday.

On the second day of the hearing in which Mr Revie, aged 52, is seeking to have set aside a 10-year ban imposed by the Football Association on his involvement in British League football, Mr Gilbert Gray, QC, his counsel, said the ban was not only a restraint of trade, but was also "a more tightly closed shop, one fancies, than a trade union could devise".

Mr Revie, who resigned the £25,000-a-year post as England manager in July, 1977, is also claiming damages from the claiming damages from the Football Association. He faces a counter-claim from the FA for general, exemplary and aggravated damages

At present director of the ational team for the United Arab Emirates, Mr Revie was formerly manager of Leeds United, where he has a consultancy position worth £80,000 ove reight years due to start in

January.
In the witness box yesterday
Mr Revie gave details of his relationship with Sir Harold Thompson chairman of the FA. He said: "I use dto bristle when when we got into conversation. He was a man I never got close to in my time with the FA."

On one occasion, during a dinner in Germany, Sir Harold had sai dto him: "When I get to know you better Revie I will call you Don.' Mr Revie told the court: "There was a deafenin gsilence, then I turned round and sai/d: "When I get to know Mr Revie said Sir Harold had thought £7,000 spent on a you better Thompson, I will call

Saxon barn is unsafe

A Saxon barn dating from 1130 at Coggeshall, Essex, is unsafe and in danger of collapse, county council experts said yesterday. Volunteers are needed to survey about 700

By Craig Seton gathering of 30 England

Detailed dossiers on opposing players had been a "sheer waste of money", and when he and his assistant had gone abroad to watch teams England were to play, Sir Harold had wanted them to travel sec-Mr Revie said Sir Harold had

also raised objections to limousines waiting in foreign countries to take the manager and his assistant to their hotel. At a meeting with the Football League Mr Robert Lord, chairman of Burnley, had said: "Surely you do not want the manager of England and his assistant to turn up at matches in a horse and cart?"

During his first year as England manager, Mr Revie continued, gates had improved and the FA had made profits of more than £500,000. He had also rejected offers of jobs with Saudi Arabia, where there was talk of a £100,000-a-year contract over five years, and other clubs at home and abroad.

He spoke of the pressures imposed on managers of the England team and said mount-ing criticism had got his family down. "You cannot sleep too well and you get up in the middle of the night and make cups of tea and talk things over with your wife", he added. England were not doing well England were not doing well and supporters started throwing things and swearing. The poor results were partly his fault "for making too many changes too often. The players possibly ried too hard to get results and possibly my selections were wrong."

wrong."
Mr Lawrie McMenemy, the manager of Southampton FC, giving evidence for Mr Revie, said managers accepted the normal pressures of the job. but not supporters throwing things or their children being given notes at school about their fathers, or the family of

Soldier search to go on The search for a part-time soldier lost on the Yorkshire Fells will be resumed this

morning. Trooper Hugh Jones, aged 20, from Leeds, a volunteer member of the SAS regiment, disappeared on Sunday | country,

# Move to lure overseas research students

Education Correspondent Between 400 and 500 overseas research students are to be awarded substantial scholerships not subject to means tests next year under a government

scheme designed to attract the most able overseas postgrad-uates to British universities. The scheme is expected to cost £1m in the first year. In the Commons yesterday Mr

Mark Carlisle, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said that the scholarships would be equivalent in value to the difference between the fee charged to a home postgraduate, now £890, and the full-cost fee to be charged to overseas students from Septem-

overseas students from September, 1980.

The awards will vary according to the level of fees charged by different universities. The Government has recommended minimum fees for overseas students of £2,000 for an arts course, £3,000 for a science course and £5,000 for the clinical year of courses in medicine, dentistry and veterinary science.

Science.
The Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of Universities (CVCP) is to select candidates subject to criteria laid down yesterday by Mr Carlísle.

Selection, he said, "will be purely on academic merit and research potential, irrespective of means, nationality or sub-ject field. The intention is to enable outstanding students to contribute to British university research which has an interna-

Last year there were some 15,000 postgraduate research students in British universities, of whom 9,493 were from over-seas. The new awards will apply only to students embarking on courses in September, 1980. Overseas students who are already on courses will not be expected to pay the full-cost

The Government has said that it expects the scheme to cost fam when fully operational.

Mr Geoffrey Caston, secretary of the CVCP, said that the committee considered that fee support for such a small mmber of students was not the best way to attract the most able future research workers to this

# Council tenants spend as much on their homes as councils, consumer body says Many council tenants, such as attended to more speedily than

By Robin Young Consumer Affairs

Council tenants already

spend as much on average on the repair and maintenance of their homes as the councils do. expect them to pay much more towards the cost of repairs, the cent of council tenants said they would prefer to own their tenants' incomes would be unfair to

National Consumer Council says in a report published today.

The NCC found that council tenants spend an average of £86 a year on house repairs, a total of nearly £500m, sometimes carrying out basic repairs in defiance of council rules. A third of council tenants were dissatisfied with council repair dissatisfied with country. services, and the NCC says a substantial minority have grounds for complaint which demand urgent attention.

The NCC found that 84 per

cent of council tenants said they carried out some internal decoration themselves, and one in four undertook other repairs. There would be serious drawbacks to schemes making tenants responsible for more repairs, the NCC concluded.

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the elderly and low-income owner-occupiers.
families, could not be expected
to do their own repairs, and object to some in some council homes, such as flars and old houses, required repairs that would be beyond tenants' competence.

homes, but tenants incomes were much lower than comfamilies there could be little prospect of buying their homes. The most common reason for freedom to do as you like ". The report says there is no reason why tenants should not externally, and carry out re-pairs and alterations, but coun-cils should approach the matter as a way of improving tenant

satisfaction and not of shifting Costs.

The NCC also found that the existence of a repair service was one of the main attractions of council housing, and that council tenants' repairs were

Tenants would be unlikely to object to some increase in their rents if repair services were improved.
The report recommends that

tenants should be able to call in private contractors to carry out overdue repairs. The Lor don Borough of Brent already operates such a scheme. Council houses should be inspected regularly and tenants

given an opportunity of com-pleting a checklist of defects. To increase workmen's sense of responsibility for the repairs they carry out it is suggested that services should be organ-ized locally so that individual workmen become known to the The NCC also recommends

that council tenants should pay at least 1p a week with their rent, to give tenants' associarions an income of Sm a year. Soonest Mended: A review of the repair, maintenance and improve-ment of council housing (National Consumer Council, 18 Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1; £2.)

# US seeking link on Harrier replacements

By Our Defence British Aerospace stands to gain 30 per cent of the airframe work and Rolls-Royce 75 per cent of the engine work if Britain joins the American AV-8B programme to build a successor to the Harrier vertical take-off aircraft, Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Under-Secretary of Defence for the RAF, said yes-

seeking a successor to the Harrier in service with the RAF, is under strong pressure from the United Stares to link up on the AV-8B, which has been designed with the US Marine designed with the CS Marine Corps in mind. Without British support, which would push the joint order to more than 300 aircraft, the American programme could fail to win Congressional fund-

terday. The Government, which is

However, the British Aerospace Mark-5 Harrier programme is more in time with RAF requirements Parliamentary report, page 6

# Jordan poised to order 200 Chieftain tanks

By Our Defence Correspondent

A multimillion pound sale of 200 super Chieftain tanks to Jordan was only days away, it was hoped, the Ministry of Defence said last night.

King Husain wants the tanks, which are based on the Shir-1 model, originally designed for

he Shah The tanks will incorporate ome design features of the series harmy's Chiefmin, but will be fitted with a new Rolls-Royce 1,200 hp engine. It is understood the Jordanian model, unlike the Shir-1, will also have Chobham armour. offering better protection against antitank missiles. With spares and training costs the deal could be worth nearly



cross-section diagram which shows how the new helmet for coal miners draws in; filters and expels air.

# New helmet for miners filters air

By a Staff Reporter designed to filter out harmful dust particles which could cause pneumocomosis, has been approved by the National Coal

tem over the top of the head to the face. Exhaled air escapes through the bottom of the trans-

parent face mask.

The scratch-proof visor at the front of the helmet also protects against flying dust and loose coal. The board has ordered several hundred of the helmet also protects against flying dust and loose coal. mets for trials in seven col-

Mr Thomas McGee, deputy chief safety engineer of the Nat-

each, pump air from the back said that miners who had used of the neck by means of a small the helmers during trials at the electric fan through a filter sys. South Kirby and Kellingley coltem over the top of the head to lieries, in Yorkshire, had found them confortable and had word them continuously for whole

shifts.

The present respirators provided by the board were less comfortable, prevented conversation and were infrequently used for a full shift, he said. The helmet was developed by Racal Safety Ltd, of Wembley, London from a design origin-ated by the British Safety in Mines Research Establishment.

# Scheme halves call-up time for reservists

About 50,000 members of the Army's Regular Reserve will be issued with uniforms and equipment to be kept at home under a new 55m mobilization scheme which will start peryear. The scheme should helve the time taken to call them up in an emergency.

They will have to report wit their kit to a military unit once a year for inspection and refresher training with some of the Army's latest weapons. In return the reservists will receive an annual taxable paymen of f100 an drawelling ex-penses, the Ministry of Defence said last night

A similar scheme is being introduced for nearly 600 Royal Marine members of the Royal Fleet Reserve and, later. for some Royal Navy reservists. The RAY is not affected. The Regular Reserve con-

sists of former non-commis-sioned soldiers who have served in the Army for between three and thelre years They remain in it for varying periods before being transferred to the Long-Term Reserve until the age of 45.

At present the only contact with reservings is when they with reservings is when they post quarterly reasons to record offices. They have a training obligation of 15 days a year, but that has never been invoked.

The new scheme will alla change size wastime procedure for calling up the reservists.

travelling long distances to go

Henceforth they will report to local mobilization centres, irrespective of their regiment.

The scheme results from a study started two generals because the existing system was thought not to be general to dio rapid response needed in an

emergency
The need for it was reinforced by the list of shortern initiatives introduced for Nam countries as a result of President Carter's intervention at the Nato summit meeting in London in 1977.

Mr Francis Pym, Defence Secretary, said last night: "A major objective of Nato planning is to accelerate the processes of mobilization and reinforcement in a emergency. "I estimate that the new scheme will halve the time required to mobilize these reservists, and it will be an important and valuable enhancement of our defence

capability.".
Mobilization procedures fo the Forces were seriously criticized by MPs in a Commons Expenditure Committee

report two years ago.

Although the new obligations affect only the Regular Reserve, the Army is hoping that members of the Regular that members of the Regular Reserve of Officers, the Long Term Reserve and even Army pensioners will volunteer to undertake them so that as man as possible could be mobilized quickly in wartine.

Diplomacy rules in Yorkshire as Yard detectives join murder inquiry

# Leader of Ripper hunt returns after illness

Wakefield

Mr George Oldfield, the Mest Yorkshire Assistant Chief Constable, who has been absent since the summer with neart trouble after leading the four-year-bld hunt for the so-called Yorkshire Ripper, will return next month, colleagues said yesterday. It was hoped that his return

would not exacerbate in any way the delicate political situa-tion that led this month to the nexpected arrival in York-shire of Commander James Nevill and Det Chief Supt Joseph Bolton, of the Metro-politan Police, in an advisory capacity.

Most of Mr Oldfield's imme-

diate colleagues will welcome him back warmly for he essentially leads from the front, and the main thrust of the inquiry he initiated still continues But it has been said that his close association with the relentless search for the killer of 12 women has become obsessive and lacking in the cool appraisal necessary for overall command. Some sibwy the Yard men could sup-

Others thought it a measure the grittiness and example of Mr Oldfield and his approach in an inquiry of

great complexity and vast size that so many officers still had the same spirit.
After 48 months punctuated by the killings and, latterly, by the tape recorded taunts of the determined than ever.

Mr Hobson said: "Mirale is

anything is even higher because it has become such a vast inquiry. Everyone wants to be the person to arrest the

This sort of effort will certainly lead to the arrest of this remains that of a fairly strong man. He has had all the luck manual worker used to han-

approach was needed, and pos- will come."
silowy the Yard men could sup- Since their arrival from Lonsilwy the Yard men could supply it.

But his deputy, Det Chief Marken the rank of acting Assistant Chief Constable, during his absence, says that in spite of the drudgery and seeming lack of success, the morale of the 500 investigating officers is ektremely high.

Others thought it a megsure of the grittiness and example.

Since their arrival from London and Lo

lems with other officers. policemen of any force investigated a crime, "diplomatic" problems seidom arose.

Chief Supt Hobson agreed, saying: "I welcome assistance from any quarter."

After six weeks the £750,000 advertising and poster cam-paign from the Scottish border to the Midlands, unprecedented in police history, has produced 18,000 calls from the public. Computers have played,

a large part in the operation.
but there is no substitute for leg work.
The profile of the little still remains that of a fairly strong

officers thought a fresh and we ust need the break it dling tools, as opposed to white collar worker, and a man of indeterminate age with

one thing that is certain is that he is a coward by the very nature of his attacks on lone women. Clearly, he has a pathological harned of prostinites, yer has widened in to other females. But I do nor hard had he would attack think he would attack two women together.

women together.
We are certain the rape and letters, all posted in Sunderland are from the same person. I do not think the hand-writing is disguised, yet there is one person somewhere, said: "I am glad Perer aid me that we have not yet got to get to see him. I do not thin one would have thought that he would have wanted item to stop a life together."

Sergeant Anderson said st

The injury has had one had good result Mr Hobson said: 300 or constant activity has a had one had so or constant activity has of helped to depress crime and I know two or three manders in to Leeds which were solved wery that the match faight appearable we had the match faight appearable we had the match faight appearable we had the match the ground at the Mr right time.

If permitted by EEC minis-ters, that would be the largest devaluation since. Britain entered the Community.

It would raise the cost of food in general, including items not affected by EEC policy, by 2

Mr Butler refused to com-ment about Mrs Tharcher's

answers to his questions, but he clearly believed that the record increases in hill livestock sub-

sidies announced last week were

DEE CENT.

# 12 years' remark alleged

From Our Correspondent

Mrs Margaret Chapman, aged 32, accused at St Albans Crown Court, Hertfordshire, with Pen West, aged 39, her lover with the number of her inisband, was said yesterday to have told police officer after seeing th get 12 years for this. I will bay his blood on my hands as lon as I live".

Der Sergeans Alan Andersor added that Mrs Chapman also said: "I am glad Peter did no

arould get round to us soon or later. I know I have kills a ment ber he was nor a man forme he was his thept."

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Mr. West, of Iwel Count Lettle

February 5 last. The prosecution say with sleeping pulls and Mr West bludgeoped him to death wit a spade. They dumped the bod over a bridge on to the Al Res

Leichworth in an attempt The crisi continues today

# No sanitation of crowded camp sites, AA says

Overcrowded camp sites a other amenities, are criticise by the Autonobile Associatio in its guide to camping pul lished teday. Calling for legislation tighten site control the A says it is concerned about the rule allowing three caravans a time to occupy a site of five acres or more for up to 28 days.

owners to take in a few car-vans at peak periods without licence, but with the gre-increase in caravanning it hi-been exploited the book say "Not only can a site operate use any five acre field which h may have available, he can re-land from neighbours to provid annexe sites, which need have no sanitary provisions, let alor the other amenities advertised

It was intended to allow land

Even if a site had bee booked months ahead " you ma be directed to a pitch in a roug field with none of the amenitic which you are entitled temperary

Local suthorines, sai attract holidaymake encountered many obstacles in ensuring that sufficient accountered that sufficient acc modation for touring caravar was available. "We suggest the could help site owners by prividing temporary facilities such as mobile toilets for ove spill areas."

In the last 10 years the difficulties had become acut

# Swan Hunter

builders, were found guilty York Crown Court last nig on three counts of breaking

The charges arose from the charges arose from the deaths of eight men at the company's Neptune yard Wallsend, Tyne and Wear. September, 1976. Oxygen but up and caught fire in the low deck of HMS Glasgow as the warship was being fixed out.

Swan Hunter originally fact.

# Stand firm on fish rules, MPs urge ministers

MPs of all parties will urge ministers today to resist EEC pressure on Britain to abandon the fish conservation rules that it has imposed in defiance of objections from Brussels. Air James Johnson, Labour MP for Kingston-upon-Hull, West, and chairman of the all-

party Commons fisheries com-mittee, said yesterday that MPs were worried that the Govern-ment might be offered concessions on budgetary payments or in the "lamb war" in exchange for dismantling some of its rules for fish.

Members of the committee
will tell Mr Peter Walker,

Minister of Agriculture, Fish-eries and Food, today that such deals should be rejected at the Dublin summit at the end of this week and at a meeting of EEC fisheries meeting of EEC tisheries ministers next week.

Mr Johnson said that EEC authorities should realise that a hard approach by the British Government would be sup-ported by all parties in Parlia-

"Fishing is the only activity which has a parliamentary committee which gives 10 per cent support to a minister, whichever party he is in ", Mr

against any incursion by any state, whether in the EEC or outside. He has got to get ber-ter quotas. He has got to fight to get bilateral arrangements with such countries as Norway and the Soviet Union."

Johnson went on. "It is impor-tant for our national security and wealth."

Committee members would make three appeals to Mr Walker. "He must stand firm

and the Soviet Union."

Fishing aid: Up to £443,000 will be made available by the Government for voyages to examine under-exploited species of fish, Mr Walker said yesterday. Most of the effort will be simed at the scad, or horse mackerel, which is abundant off British costs but is seldant off British costs but is seldant. off British coasts but is seldom

# Farmers' hopes rising for green pound devaluation the Ministry of Agriculture, Risheries and Food said that the value of stating made it impos-sible to devake by more than 91

By Our Agriculture Correspondent

'Parmers' hopes of a large increase in their incomes through a sharp devaluation of the green-pound rose yesterday after their leader met the Prime Minister for an hour.

Mr Richard Butler, president of the National Farmers Union of England and Wales, said afterwards that he had asked for a large and immediate devalua-tion as the first step in a re-covery programme for British farming. He also wanted a price rise for milk. I found the Prime Minister receptive to what I had to say", he added.

A devaluation raises the sterling value to farmers of

per celli.

Mr Peter, Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Pishenies and Food, who attended yesterday's meeting between Mr Butler and Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, will have his first diance to seek devaluation at a meeting of EEG farm ministers early next month. EEC farm prices, which are ex-pressed in European units of account it would increase shop-prices of many foods, including sugar, beef, butter, cheese, lard, oil, most ninned fruit and some processed vegetables.

The NPU has asked for a devaluation of 12 per cent, but

# Likely chairmen of select committee

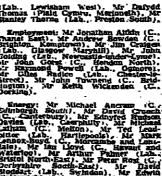
The 14 new departmental select committees, approved by the House of Commons, meet next week to choose their chair-men and decide their first investigations.
Already there is speculation

Already there is speculation about the mames of the chairmen. The "favourites" are: Sir William Elliott. (Con, Newcasile upon Tynn, North. agriculture); Sir John Langford-Soft (Con, Shrewsbury, defishee); Mr Christopher Price (Lah, Lewisham, West, education, science and the arts); Mr John Golding (Lah, Newastile under Lynne, employment): Mr Ian Lloyd (Con, Havant and Waterloo, energy).

Sir Anthony Royle (Con, Richmond, foreign affairs); Mr Graham Page (Con, Crosby, home affairs); Mr Edward du Cann (Con, Tanmon, the former chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, treasury and Civil Service); Mr Donald Dewar (Lab, Glasgow, Garscadden, Scotish affairs) and Mr Alan Williams (Lab, Swansca, West, Weish affairs).

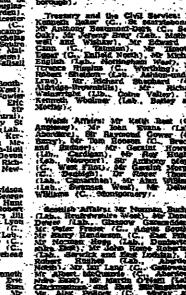
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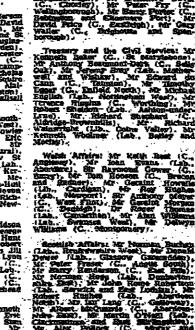












# More aid needed or Royal Opera project 'will stop' By Martin Huckerby Music Reporter The Royal Opera House, Covera Garden, gave a warning yesterday that work in the f8m first phase of its development project will come to a helf, leaving a half-finished building pulses the Coverament.

provides extra financial help.

Work has just begun on the first phase of the development, behind the Opera Rouse. This will provide referred studios. and new dressing rooms. How-ever, Covent Garden has so far raised only 15m of the cost...
The Labour government and the Greater London Council both gave film, but Sir Claus Moser, charman of the opera house board, said: "We cannot hope to complete even the first phase without future help from the Government." Unless the present Govern-

ment commits itself to some continuing support, we shall at some point have to halt and have an unfinished building." Sir Claos denied a suggestion that Lovent Garden was intempting to blackmail the Government. His request was a question of "sensible leader ship." He said the opera house board had received constant encontragement. couragement on the development from previous government; of both parties,
"When this autumn arrived,
we had the choice of going
thead or not. It would have been madness to stop it. Every week of delay costs £18,000 in inflation. We took our cour-age in our bands", he said.

# fined £3,000 Swan Hunter the

rules concerning health ar safety at work. They were fined a total £3,000 and ordered to pay cost

Swan Hunter originally fact, six charges, but three well, withdrawn during the trial Amual reports, page 11



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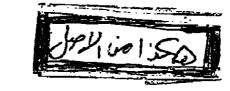


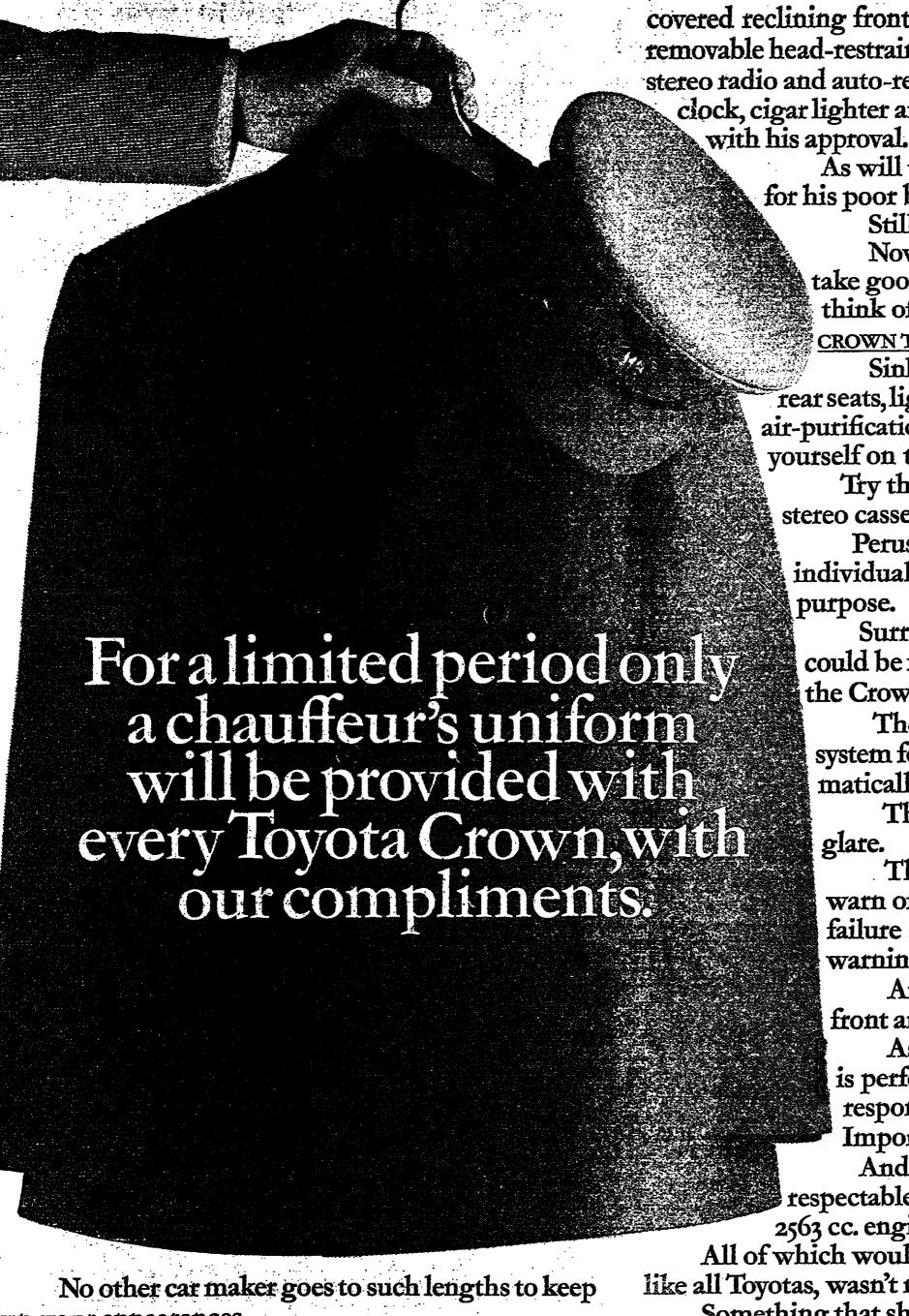
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> As will the adjustable lumbar support for his poor back.

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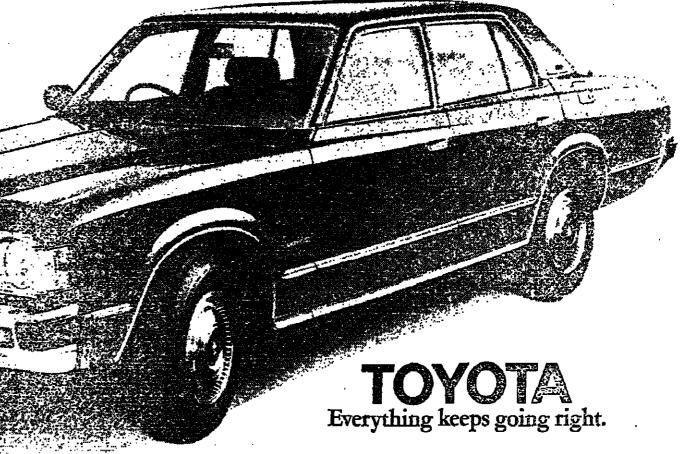
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Something that should be music to James' ears. When one is wearing a brand new uniform one

doesn't want to get out and get under, does one?



# Modernization of Nato's long range theatre nuclear weapons

Mr Frank Allaun-The Russians recently offered negotiation on missile reductions. Will not an in-crease in our missiles and having new missiles on British soil,

worsen the prospect for negotia-

Mr Pym-it is our opinion that the

It was in the interests of the people to be armed so that Britain could deter any potential threat or any aggressor, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister, said. She was answering Mr Frank Allaun (Salford, East, Lab) who asked if it was in the interests of the people on December 12 to press for Cruise missiles on British

In particular (he said) will control over the launching lie with the Pentagon, with inevitable retaliation against our own people? He was referring to the meeting of NATO's Defence and Foreign Ministers planned for December 12 to decide on the introduction of new long-range theatre nuclear forces and a parallel arms control approach to the Soviet Union.

Mr James Caliaghan, Leader of the Opposition (Cardiff, South East, Lab)—There is going to be a long period between the taking of the decision on December 12 and the actual moment when these Cruise missiles can be added to the armaments of the West.

Whilst we should not allow the Soviet Union to determine our decision on December 12 it must be decision on December 12 it must be in our interest that we should use the intervening period to negotiate scriously with the Soviet Union both on President Brezhev's at present inadequate offer and the present inadequate offer and the consibility of getting the SS20s withorawn, which would remove a large threat to Europe. (Labour cheers.) Mrs Thatcher—We are always pre-pared seriously to try to negotiate about this proposal and all sorts of genuine, disarmament. The latest weapons such as the SSO are already being provided to the Wepared seriously to try to negotiate genuine, disarmament. The latest weapons such as the SS20 are already being provided to the Warsaw Pact forces and we have no modern reply. We have to have modernization of the theatre nucleur forces.

We are always prepared genuinely to negotiate on disarmament but I have understood that the Soviet Union is somewhat reluctant to negotiate on disarma-ment at the theatre nuclear forces

The increase in both the quantity and quality of nuclear missiles in the Soviet Union was of such character that it would be dangerous if Nato did not have adequate strength, Mr Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Defence said carlier during puestions. The carlier during questions. The alliance must negociate from a position of strength. Mr Pym (Cambridgeshire, C) said

that at the meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group on November 13 and 14, he had reaffirmed the Government's strong support for a programme to modernize Nato's long range theatre nuclear weapons and a parallel arms control approach to the Soviet Union. Mr Tam Dalvell (West Lothian. (ab) - What convincing reply can Mr Pym give to the Dutch Government who have argued a formida-bly detailed case to the effect that the present missile deployment

the present missile deployment plans would be more dangerous for

opposite is the case. The pro-gramme has been discussed and hopefully will be decided upon next month. Mr Winston Churchill (Stretford, Ci—In the space of the last two years the Soviet Ution has estab-lished a more than three to one superiority in Euro-strategic nu-clear weapons. Even after the proposed theatre nuclear moderniza-tion plans of Nato have been effected, the Soviet Union will still enjoy a substantial superiority in this field.

after the modernization pro-gramme we are considering the Soviet Union will still have a preponderance of nuclear weapons, that is unless any other changes It is not our intention to in-crease the proportion of nuclear capability. We are sure it is right to see that the nuclear capability we have is a genuinely effective and credible detterent.

Mr Pym-It does seem that even

Europe and not less?

Mr Robin Cook (Edinburgh, CenMr Pym-There has been considertral, Lab) asked for a further state-

Mr Pym-The Government is firmly committed to maintain the effectiveness of our strategic nu-clear deterrent. Mr Cook-Does he dispute the estimate of 13,000m to 5,000m, rather more than the cost of Concorde, supplied to the Expenditure Com-

mittee in a recent study of the replacement cost of Polaris? If not, does he believe it makes écouom sense for Britaln in its present condition to invest in that scale of production of weapons for which there is not even a single conceiv-able export market? able export market?
Mr Pym-The Government is still considering the options and possibilities for a successor system. It follows that as no decision has been reached, there is no figure I.

can place upon it. Naturally the costs and estimates sion. Historically the contribution that the nuclear deterrent has made to peace has been a comparatively small proportion of our defence budget.

Mr David Ennais (Norwich, North, Lab)—flas the Secretary of Stare noted the large majority decision raken by the British Council of Churches last week against this decision? In view of the enormous amount this would cost at a time when the Government is casting back on social services, does that decision make sense?

continued.
Mr. Robert Afting (Presson, North, Ch. An opinion poll three weeks ago showed that M per cent of the population was in favour of more money being spent on define and the change in Polaris and that 57 per cent of Labour Party and

positions subscribed to that opinion, by Pym-I am aware of that pollbefreit is not cheap. It is expensive for all free countries. The objects is to sectice our freedom and protect the realm at infiminion mossible total. This records all conwornheadle expense.
The tacker element of it has been a sum rightey small proportion of total defence expenditure. tion of total detence expenditure.

Mr. William Rodgers (Testide, Stocking, Lib); chief Opposition defence spokesman—A report in The Times today refers to his minute of June 21. What information has he released so far as a result of it? Will he release a great deal more information than we have his in the past to have a proper debate on this grave issue? Mr Pym—I do not want to speculate on any press article. I wish to

Mr. Fym.—Yes. I am sware of the pursue a policy of releasing as view taken by the Coincil of much information as possible in Churches. There are a nimber of the much information as possible in the interests of national security. I the wild and induor have been forthright in pring to lead public debate to try to make hilly grounded and we are correct the facts and figures available facts the muclear determined to the past of the possible and with the plans of the Labour continues.

Mr. Winston Churchill—It would be a grave matter indeed it the present Covernment was to go ahead with the plans of the Labour Government in the plans of the Labour Government for trapping half of Britain's smattelic nuclear capability in 1932 with the standing down of the V-bombers force at a time that the Soviet Urden has more than resided its capability in the last three years. the last three years.

the last three years.

The Secretary of State should consider maning on the life of the V-bombers as Cruise missile carriers, as the United States has done with B52s of a similar vintage. Mr. Pym.—We have the whole question of the strategic system in our minds at present. The continuation of the present system into the 1990s, as well as its successor system in our mind. tem, is in our mind.

Mr Anthony Nelson (Chichester, C)—It would be ill-advisable to consider phasing our the V-bomber-force at the time that the Trident Missile from America is being inported at great cost to replace Polaris. The V-bumber force should have an application in carrying the Cruise missile in the intermediate period. Mr. Pym-The V bombers are gering old and there is some doubt about exactly how long they will last. These are matters we are considering.

# All facts, figures and options promised on public service rents

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(Blackburn, Lab) in July, Mr. given instructions that where a
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each question will be checked indi-

Straw had raised the matter yester day.

Mr. Hereltine said that yesterday widomly. I have further asked that the John Stanley, the Minister for thought and Conspiction, had since May are rechecked.

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Honord was for available in my department and we have agreed he department until early in Angust should have full access to the error was not discovered then was because the House had then the risen, we were in the leave period and in all probability the group of and range of options which it will fear questions were tied nogether be considering. The figures we then top copy configured with the great deal more forthcoming and the process of checking is carried out under the previous Government, and there sector reats.

# Roles and mission row over Rapier missile

rooses the went on. I offered that if the USAE would procure Rapier and fund it operationally, we would examine constructively the possibility of the RAF manning the system on repayment, at

Mr Pattle (Chertsey and watton C)—Yes. The main problem here-is known in American circles as a roles and mission argument. It was in an extense to help in breaking this deadlock star I made the pro-posal A did.

Model rules

Parliamentary notices Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (Ken-sington and Chelsea, Kensington, C) was given leave to introduce the Purchase and Sale of Dwell-lings (Adoption of Model Rules) Bill to provide model rules of proceedings for jurchase and sales House of Commons House of Lords

# Today at 2.15: Debate on report o Royal Commission on Civil Lability and Compensation for Personal Injury Community could not

House of Lords

The accession of Greece to the EEC was one of the most encouraging developments on the European scare for some years, encouraging both to Greece and to the Community, Lord Trefgame, Lord in Wating, said when he moved the second reading of the European Communities (Greek Accession) Bill, which has passed the Commons.

the Commons.

He said there had been doobts whether the Community could accommodate further enlargement Those doubts had been understand-

Those doubts had been understand able, especially with Portugal and Spain waiting in the wings. It would not be easy for the Community to absorb three less developed economies, each with a larger agricultural sector.

We are only noo painfully aware (he said) of the extravagances of agricultural spending in the Community. The decision-making capacity of the Community already the target of much cridicism, will hardly be improved by an increase in the number of points of view which have no be recognized.

points of view which have to be recognized.

The accession of Greece with its much larger agricultural serror would lead to about 5 per cent more on the agricultural budget.

According to Government calculation, the budgetary close to Britain might be of the order of 555m, a year, at 1979 prices, at the citd of the transition period assuming policies remained constant, but Britain was determined to obtain more equitable arrangements and thus the cost would be less than 555m.

Leaf Goronwy-Roberts Labi, for

have rebuffed Greece should join the Community. Demo-cratic Greece was perhaps double welcome because it had effectivel; emerged in recent years from period of dictatorial repression. It accession would add greatly to the

> Lord Banks (L) said the Govern ment should not allow enlargemen to become an excuse for a loose and less effective Community where theretory and external comand less effective Communication where inherent and sustained munication policies would less chance of acceptance. Lord Bethell (C), a member of the

European Parliament, said he predicted that they would be worldnedosely with their Greek colleague after the beginning of 1981 packets the macessary reforms in the way the treaty was being implemented. mented.

The arrival of Greece will the said strengthen those of us will challenge the idea that the treat and the way it is being imply mented is holy writ and not to be in any way challenged.

The Bill was read a second time House adjourned, 5.27 pm.

Private Bills

The Greater London Council (Gereral Powers) Bill and the Greate London Council (Money) Bill wer read the third time and passed.

Rhodesia force Four Commonwealth countries Australia, Fiji, Kenya, and Me Zealand—have agreed to partic-pate to the monitoring force of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, Lord Tre garene, a Lord in Waiting, sal

# Over £70,000 needed

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Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the Merchant scines, the Fishermen to be handicapped for life through lack of care of education. Please help us with a donation, a covenant on perhaps, a legacy.

# agricultural changes will take much longer

The two big problems between Britain and the EEC concerned the contribution this country made to the budget, and the common agricultural policy, Wirs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said

Mr Robin Cook (Edinburgh Cen-tral, Lab) had said-Mrs Thatcher should take this opportunity, the list before she departs to Dublin, to place on the record the minimum shift in Britain's budget contribution she will accept there. Every cow in the BEC gets a subsidy of £100 per annum—much of it provided by the British tax-

Tomorrow, on the eve of her departure, there will be demonstrations against her expenditure cuts. It would be unsupportable if she failed to obtain a cut in the ubsidy to farmers in France and Germany, while cutting social ser-vices in Britain.

cuts, if we had greater ones, we would have to borrow less and interest rates would be lower than now. If Labour's public expenditure plans had been put into effect, interest rates would be infi-

Mr Roger Moate (Faversham, C)— In Dubilo, she should bear in mind the anger felt by those people suf-fering losses on lamb production as a result of the French ban, and

as a result of the French gain, and those suffering losses on apples because the French are clearing the market of 300,000 tons of apples this season.

If necessary, she should gently remind our partners that membership of the EEC is subject to the continuing assent of Parliament. Mrs Thatcher-There are two big problems. One which we shall tackle at Dublin is the budger. I know the resentment felt by most people at the contribution we have to pay. There is also the long-term Mrs Thatcher—I am grateful to problem of the common agricultave support from all sides of the House on the task which faces us take a long time to solve.

# Callous disregard for common humanity

consider the grave situation which exists at Charing Cross Hospital where the fives of nationts are at stake because of

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It had been made clear that if employment for hospital the oil seige at Charing Cross was employees to avert this kind of not lifted, the Government would

(cheers)—and reflect unjustly on-trade unionism
The Secretary of State for Social Services (Mr Patrick Jenkin) this

unofficial industrial action?

He suggested that in consultation with the unions, ministers should consider whether a nonstrike agreement or clause could be contained in the conditions of plies of oil get through (cheers).

# Tackling EEC budget: Changes in passenger transport licensing law designed to increase freedom of choice

The Transport Bill contained the biggest series of reforms in road passenger transport for half a century, Mr Norman Fowler, Minister of Transport said when moving the second reading of the Bill. It made fundamental changes in the road service liceosing system which had survived since the 1930 Road

Traffic Act.
The Bill came at an important one sur came at an important point in the development of transport in Britain. It aimed to increase the freedom of choice for the public, to provide a better range of transport services, and to take the state out of activities which it should not be in.

The starting point of transport which it should not be in.

The starting point of transport policy was the interest of the passenger and the interest of the consumer. Others had a right to put their view. In the final analysis government, in the form of legislation, must decide what was in the interest of the user of transport and not to be content simply to preserve the position of existing providers.

The 1930 Road Traffic Act was

simply to preserve the position of existing providers.

The 1930 Road Traffic Act was based on the recommendations of the 1929 Royal Commission on Transport. These proposals formed the basis of the law which had lasted to this day. The legislation which governed the provision of passenger transport was formed. of passenger transport was formed in the decade after the First World in the decade after the First World War. It was a time when road signs, car headlights and third party insurance were all novel ideas. It was also a time when bus services were expanding at an unprecedented rate.

The Bill did not reduce in any way the safety requirements. It

the off seige at Charing Cross was not lifted, the Government would authorize whatever action was necessary to see that supplies got through, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister, said during questions about the industrial dispute at the London hospital.

Mr Michael Shersby (Hillingdon, Uxbridge, C) asked—Will the Prime Minister consider the grave trolled monopoly. The aim was not to encourage new operators but to prevent them.

The licensing system still dis-

couraged newcomers from entering the industry, it neither provided competition not did it provide the conditions which encouraged innovation.

The Government did not believe that the public interest was served by resulcting the number of express bus services—those over 30 miles in length. The Bill removed obstacles put in the way of operators who wanted to run intercity bus services. It pointed the way to developments like the Greyhound service in the United States.

There would be free competition between operators who wanted to run intercity coach services between major cities.

Restrictions would be lifted Restrictions would be lifted altogether for excursions and tours and car sharing.

Even the most diehard protection-ist must be daunted by the prospect of having to defend a system requiring that an operator wishing to run an extended tour of British castles might have to appear before the Traffic Commis-sioners three or four times. If the Government could per suade only a small proportion of motorists coming to work each day to share cars, there would be great savings in energy and congestion. During the morning peak period in London, about 130,000 cars came into the centre, carrying 176,000 people.

With local services, where restrictions were to be substantially modified, existing operators ally modified, existing operators now enjoyed a privileged position: in future the commissioners would grant a new licence unless they were satisfied it would be against the public interest which would be best served by introducing new services. In London, for the first time, a new operator had a chance of appeal.

He introduced an acrebiate perhans of appeal.

He intended to establish perhaps two or three sgial areas where there would be a minimum of restrictions. These areas would

individual velectes would be replaced with a system of operator
licensing. This was not new and
would work well. The operators
themselves welcomed it as a way
of saving costs.

The second part of the Bill
dealt with the National Freight
Copporation which was set up in
1968. Under its numbrella there
were 50 subsidiary companies,
ranging from road baulage to removals, from cold storage to
package holidays, from waste disposal to parcel delivery.

The corporation was in competition with the private sector,
but did not have the commercial
freedom and opportunities open
to private firms. freedom and opportunities open to private firms.

The Bill provided for the corporation's legal form to be changed into that of a normal Companies Act company with an appropriete capital structure, including shares witch could be sold to private investors. This change was strongly supported by the corporation's board.

Mr Albert Booth, Opposition spokesman on transport (Barrow-in-Furness, Lab) said the Bill, if operated in the way the minister envisaged, would pose a serious threat, possibly a threat of irreparable damage, to bus services in many parts of the country.

An expansion of bus services based on competition between based on competition between private operators existed only in a Tory dream world. The reality of experience was that when unof experience was that when unregulated competition was tried it
resulted in a serious deterioration
of public services to the point
where many parts of the country
were left without bus services.

The reason so many muse of
road and so many potential
routes had no buses had nothing
to do with the Rensing system
but everything to do with modern
conditions being such that it was
impossible for private or public
operators to make a profit by running buses on them.

routes where the operators were losing money.

If the operator already on the route was using that route to cross-subsidize another, be would have to decide whether to continue to compete on the profitable route by dropping his fares and abandoning the route he had cross-subsidized.

That was what he would do. He would not make a fight to stay in the area where he was losing, but he would fight to stay in the area which was profitable. And area which was profitable. And when he did that the authorities, county and metropolizan, would be clamouring for some arrangements to stop that from happenments to stop that from happening.

They would be the people who had to decide whether ratepayers money had to be spent propping up subsidies which otherwise would have come from the cross subsidiaring arrangements which existed today.

The minister argued that the present licensing system deterred people from applying for new licences. But in almost every traffic area, a large number of new service fleeness had been granted over the past two years of operation. Even in London the overwicelining number of appli-

overwhelming number of appli-cants seeking agreement to operate within the London Transport Executive area had been successful.
The BM provided for the hand-

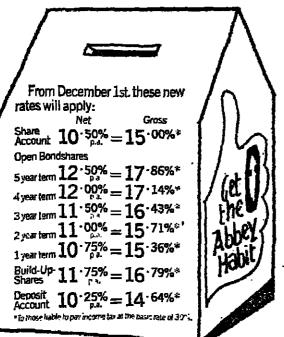
The BM provided for the handing over of an important national asset, the National Freight Corporation, to private interests. The NFC was paying into the Exchequer about firm a year in return for the financial support which the tampayer gave. The minister had the audacity to ask the House to pass a BH which would easile him to fix the nominal value of shares through. hequer about 18m a year in the court for the financial support for the financial support for the financial support for the financial support financial support financial support for the financial support financial s

come into existence on the applica-tion of the locally elected county operators coming forward to ob-councils, some of whom had shown tain licences, of one thing they great interest in the scheme.

The present system of licensing acome forward to seek licences for panies?

# Leyland not in same position as Rolls-Royce

# RATES FOR



SO COME ON IN!

**ABBEY NATIONAL** Abbey National Building Society, Abbey House, Baker Street, London NYTI EXL. Industrial reconstruction was badly needed and time was going fast, Mr John Silkin, Opposition spokesman on industry (Deptford, Lewisham, Lab) said when he opened a debate on the National Enterprise Board on Monday night.

He moved an Opposition motion condemning the Government's action on Rolls-Royte which, it said, forced the unanimous res-

asid, forced the unanimous resignation of the National Enterprise
Board; and deplored the damage
done to Britain's industrial reconstruction by the Government's said that for an entire board

He said that for an entire board of a nationalized corporation to resign like this was unique. Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, must have informed the new board before they took over that the whole of the old board were going to resign, including the non-executive directors.

They knew (he said) the penalty of disagreeing with the Secretary of State and that they must never question his view but accept right from the start a subordinate position to the minister. That is why as a board they will have no power or board they will have no power or

independence.
Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of
State for Industry (Leeds, North-East, C.) said neither he nor the
Government had any criticism of
the NEB which had, much to their regret, resigned.

We have, he said, respect for them as individuals and the disagreement which we had was no reflection on them as individuals or as a board. He had been accused of inconsis-

During questions about the RAF's low-flying training programme, Mr Robert Macleman, Caldiness and Sunderland, Lab, asked Mr Geoffrey Patrie, Under Secretary of Defence for the RAF. Would be ensure that in these tural loss-

of Defence for the RAF. Would be ensure that, in these rural low-flying exercises particularly, villages are not treated as targets for repeated over-flying to the concern and anxiety of those living in the villages?

Mr Pattle-Villages are never treated as targets, no matter

Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Under Secre-

tary for Defence for the RAF, said

that under arrangements agreed

between United States and United

Kingdom, British Aerospace stood

m gain 30 per cent of the airframe work and Rolls-Royce 75 per cent of the engine work if the United States AV88 went ahead. Sixteen other United Kingdom companies were currently associated with it.

Mr Pattie continued—With the sim of retaining for the Royal Ar-

Mr Pattie continued—With the annof retaining for the Royal Air
Force until at least the end of the
century the unique operational
advantages conferred by the Harrier, as Air Staff Requirement has
been identified for an improved
version of this aircraft

tency, but there was no inconsis-tency. It was his earnest hope that sooner rather than later Rolls-Royce would go into the private sector. This was only a transitional stage. He had been teased about mov-

the han been teased about mov-ing Rolls-Royce from the hands of the NEB into the hands of minis-ters and civil servants. The whole point of this proposed move was that at present it was in the hands not just of one of those layers but both. The members of the new board of the NEB were informed that they were being asked to fill vacanties that would occur if the existing NEB members resigned. The

distinction of the new members of the board was sufficient assurance of their integrity and independence. They were all well aware of the Government's philosophy. romands the board.

rowards the board.

The Government regretted that for regsons it understood the trade union members had not been replaced. He had not even approached individual representatives of the unions to ask them to accept membership because he had been advised that this would not be productive. He hoped union leaders would join the board.

The Reirich Levland brand had The British Leyland board had made a case to him to be treated in the same way as Rolls-Royce. Despite the similarity of certain factors he did not regard British Leyland as being on all fours with Rolls-Royce. He would listen care-

The British Aerospace M 5 Har-

rier has been specifically designed to meet this requirement and the AV8B is currently being evaluated as another potential means of

Mr John Wilkinson (Milingdon, Ruislip-Northwood, C)—When does he expect the RAF flight test evaluation ream to be able to fly the AVSS in the United States.

the AVSS in the United States.

Mr Pattle (Chertsey and Walton, C)—The second and more advanced of the two AVSB prototypes crashed 10 to 12 days ago and this will necessarily pospone the evaluation. Evaluation is proceeding on the basis of existing data and it is a matter for hiddment if this information will be

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no chance of success.

Mr John Cumingham (White-haven, Lab), an Opposition spokesman on industry, said the Secretary of State, who prided himself on his intellectual honesty, would have great difficulty getting away from the fact that his actions in this matter had been of a most dubious trature. He had considerable difficulty even re-membering how many meetings he had had with Sir Kenneth Kethi. That was deplorable.

Mr Robert Clayton, of GEC, who had been appointed to the new board, was known to work for a company which had designs, not only on Rolls-Royce but on

way committed himself to giving them the same answer as was given in the case of Rolls-Royce.

There was no difference between the NEB, the directorate of Rolls-Royce and the Department of Industry and himself on the imperatives facing Rolls-Royce.

Mr Phillip Whitehead (Derby North Lab) said Rolls-Royce for a variety of reasons suffered both from low productivity and from anything like its proper return on its equity. In Derby, people feared that the company was now in a position where it was involved in a high risk strategy over the next two or three years.

Mr Robert Taylor (Croydon, North-West, C) said the resignation of the NEB was to be welcomed. The new board would come with a fresh approach and would not be prepared to invest tarpayers money in enterprises which had no chance of success.

Mr John Cumingham (White-Bayen Lah) an Operation was given to the control of the NEB. He was incompetitors of lumon to be chairman of GEC. Fairchild Ltd, one of the principal to competitors of lumon. He asked for an assurance that a man in this position was not good to be shown confidential documents relating to Inanos. If they could not have that assurance about this man's role they had to say categorically that his appointment was against he public interest. (Labour cheers.)

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There were special circumstances in the Rolls Royce Case. The relationship between the company and the Government was inevitably

Once the Industry Bill became law, the Secretary of State, with the benefit of the Department's Industrial Development Unit. would once again take up the reins. To suggest Rolls Royce would in any way be damaged by the change of responsibility, could only be harmful to the company's prospects. Fortinately, the company's prospects. Fortinately, the company's customers and suppliers could judge such suggestions by the nature of their source.

The motion was rejected by 312 votes to 256—Government majority 56.

# A good manager at BL Villages not RAF targets

what people may claim. It is part of the low-flying procedure to avoid, wherever possible, residential built-up areas. It is not possible to avoid all dwellings. It is not the intention of the RAF to make villages into target areas. The Government had backed Sir Michael Edwardes, the British Ley-land chairman, and must continue to leave the resolution of the to leave the resolution of the present problem to him, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said at question time.

She had been asked by Mr Patrick Cormack (South West Staffordshire, C) to look at what he described as "interesting photographs" in the newspapers of Mr Lesije Huckfield (Nunearon, Lab), an Opposition spokesman on in-Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, in a written reply, said he had no proposals in mind to amend the Emergency Powers Acts 1920 and 1954.

said) whether his annivities repre-sent the official policy of the Opposition? Mrs Thatcher-Fortunately, I amnot responsible for the official. policies of the Opposition, thank goodness. As for British Leyland, the last Government put in an extremely good manager in Sir Michael Edwardes, We have backed him and must condume to Lord Goronwy-Roberts (Lab), for leave the resolution of this problem to him. (Conservative cheers.) it was imperative that Greece. backed him and must continue to

Aircraft project will aid UK firms adequate for us to base a decision

> Mir Alan Clark (Plymouth, Surton, C)—Long-term weapon development programmes with the United States always end hadiy for British industry. Our industry is exploited and the Americans get the money. We should confine our efforts to We should confine our efforts to the United Kingdom where pos-Mir Pattie-The longer-term interests of the Harrier programme terests of the Harrier programme must lie with the possible development of a supersonic Harrier capability. It must be an open question whether we would wish to develop that capability whatsver the outcome of site much shorter-term decision on the Mk 5 version.

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SEAFARERS IN NEED & THEIR FAMILIES

# **Herr Strauss** fascinates Germans

From Patricia Clough Bonn, Nov 27

An eminent psychiatrist has said that Herr Franz Josef Strauss unleashes in West Germans the same kind of irrational and unconscious reactions that contributed to the rise of Nazism. Herr Strauss's bid for the chancellorship in next year's Bundestag elections will be the first really pitiless test of democratic maturity we have had to face", he said.

Professor Horst Eberhard Richter of the psychosomatics

and psychotherapy department at Gissen University, expressed concern in an article in the weekly news magazine, Dic Zeit, at the contradictory attitude many West Germans have to Herr Strauss. Many people who have serious doubts about him are also fascinated by the same rhings in him that shock them.

Danger lay not in Herr Strauss's powerful and controversial personality, but in the unconscious effects it has on people, Professor Richter wrote. Herr. Strauss's image as a strong swashbuckling figure who "charges around apparentiv succeeding in ignoring all the rules" tended to compen-sate for the inferiority complexes and bottled-up resent-ments of ordinary people.

Professor Richter asked whether Herr Strauss was not "a kind of Muhammad Ali of the great political stage (who represents) the fulfilment of that dream of invincible omnipotence and grandiosity" which ordinary people can never achieve?

On the collective level, Pro-fessor Richter suggested that people unconsciously wanted Herr Strauss "to wipe out that depressing national self-doubt and guilt feelings (about the past) which a certain number of Germans still only regard as penance arbitrarily demanded from abroad".

They felt "it is time finally

to boast and show what we Germans think of ourselves and to demand the high position in the world which has long and unjustly been denied us.".

That tendency to over-com-pensate for inferiority com-plexes, "is rightly considered a typical weakness of the so-called man national character, and

is feared abroad . . .
"It makes people susceptible
to political trends which make up for defective personal self-esteem by enhancing national

Herr Strauss, he said, represented a provocation, not as a person, but because he set off a reaction which had already become a mass phenomenon in West Germany, and was thus an important part of German poli-tical reality.

If Germans were to learn from the mass psychology of fascism, they must realize that this weakness plus the tendency to be easily swayed, was the most explosive reactionpotential which we have to control with the greatest care if

the worst is to be prevented".

Professor Richter said West
Germans must actively try to ing within many of themselves, though how many was difficult

The success or failure of this undertaking would show whether democracy had really taken root in most of the population, or whether, as pessimists claimed, it was merely a facade of conformity that hid powerful residues of national resentment.

# The way French MPs discuss abortion law in

Paris, Nov 27

The debate on the law on abortion opened today in the National Assembly in a distinctly more dispassionate amosphere than five years ago, when it was first adopted on a trial basis.

But the issue remains the subject of violent controversy in the press and public between the advocates of legalized abortion and those, notably the Roman Catholic hierarchy, who continue to regard abortion as an "act of death".

If the opposition is united in demanding a liberalization of the present law, the parties of the government majority are as deeply divided as ever between its supporters and opponents.

M Jacques Chirac, the President of the Gaullist RPR, threw his weight into the scales yesterday against the permanent adoption of the law. Although he was speaking "in a personal capacity and mem-bers of his party are free to vote according to their con-science, his stand may sway an even greater number of them to vote it down than in 1975, when he was Prime

The Veil law, as it is called after Mme Simone Veil, who was at the time Minister of Health, was not the "ultimate resort" in cases of hardship it was meant to be, M Chirac aid heapt was increasingly resaid, but was increasingly re-sorted to for reasons of per-sonal convenience, and had

### Bayeux creates new showplace for Tapestry

From Our Own Correspondent

A new home is to be created for the Bayeux Tapestry so that it can be better and more safely displayed to the 300,000 people who come to see it every year.

Since 1914 it has been housed on the walls of a relatively small room in the old Bishop's Palace near the Cathedral in Bayeux. The town has now acquired the large seventeenth-century seminary and plans to convert this into a cultural centre round an exhibition hall for the tapestry. The hall will be fireproofed and kept at a

The 75yd tapestry tells the story of William the Conqueror's victory at Hastings.

#### Italy to raise museum charges Rome, Nov 27.—Italy plans to

raise the entry charges to state owned museums at present among the lowest in Europe charges will be increased from 100 or 200 lire to 1,000 lire (55p).

Present entry fees do not even cover the cost of printing the tickets and paying museum attendants. Signor Egidio Ariosto, the Minister of Culture, said today .- Reuter.

# Air Portugal strike

Lisbon, Nov 27.—Air Portuga ground staff went on strike for four hours causing cancellation of several domestic and inter-national flights. The staff de-mand reclassification of certain jobs with higher salaries.

# Basque MP boycotts the Madrid parliament

Señor Juan María Bandrés, a lawyer who specializes in the defence of Basque extremists. has temporarily abandoned his seat in the Congress of Dep-uties in order "to remain in Euskadi (the Basque country) defending those who evidently need me more than in Parliament", it was learnt bere

Señor Bandres, a Congressman for the Guipuzcoa representing the Basque left's electoral coalition of Euskadiko Ezkerra, told Senor Landelino Lavilla, the chairman of the Congress, by letter that his decision was also motivated by "calumnious" allegations linkkidnapping of Señor Javier Rupérez, a fellow MP, by the secessionist terrorist movement

ETA. Señor Bandrés's refusal Señor Bandrés's refusal to occupy his sear without specifi-cally renouncing it places him

in a position similar in some ways to that of one senator and three deputies of the pro-ETA Herri Batasuna (Peoples' Unity) coalition, who have boy-It means that nearly one

fifth of the congressmen elected to represent the three Basque provinces covered by the new home-rule statute are deliberately refraining from exercising their mandate in the national Parliament.

Señor Bandrés was careful to point out that his attitude was not one of disdain for the Parliament, adding that his standing that his his his standing that his his

liament, adding that his stand "should not be confused with that of others which I respect but do not share ".

He said that his temporary

withdrawal "will not be any obstacle to my speaking out or voting in plenary sessions of Congress or in committee meetings whenever I consider that I should do so in favour of the Basque people and the workers of all Spain".

### Austria quashes supply of arms to China

From Our Correspondent Vienna, Nov 27

Kerr Willibald Pahr, Austria's
Foreign Minister, has denied
accusations that Austria has had
to abandon a lucrative arms deal with China because of a Russian veto. The accusations concerned a possible order of between 250,000 and 300,000 Steyr A.U.G. automatic rifles for the Chinese Army.

According to sources in Vienna, the Chinese, who had shown interest in ordering the rifles, were told that they could not purchase them.

Austria, a neutral country, has a law which forbids the sale of arms to "areas of tension". Russia regards its Chinese border as an area of tension and it was clear to the Austrian authorities that if the order was placed the Russians would pro-test. The potential sale was thus quashed before the order was

# Man accused of spying on manoeuvres

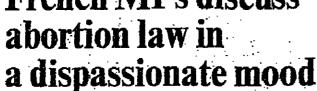
From Our Correspondent Vienna, Nov 27

Austria has arrested Kurt Schilling, aged 57, a Swiss citizen who is accused of spying for an East European country during last week's military manoeuvres, the largest Austria has held since the Second World

Mr Schilling, who says he is arrested while driving through the manoeuvres area in a rented car containing powerful transmission equipment.

After the same car had been seen in the area for three nights

the security services became suspicious. What puzzles the Austrian authorities is why any country would have sent a spy. More than 1,000 official observers, including several hundred. Europeans, followed



From Charles Hargrove

therefore become "a method of birth control". But Dr Bernard Pons, the Secretary-General of the RPR and a physician, has come out even more unequivocally in favour of the law than he did in 1975.

There is little doubt that the permanent enforcement of the permanent emortement of the law will be adopted by ssub-stantial majority at the end of the two-day debate, with the help, as last time, of the Socialists and Communists, even if their amendments are rejected.

They will most probably pre-fer the Veil law, with, as they see it, all its imperfactions, to a return to the repressive legis-lation of 1920. The Socialists. however, will show their band only tomorrow evening.

The more dispassionate atmosphere of the debate reflects an evolution in the mood of the country, and of the majority of the medical profession.

fession.

According to an opinion policarried out by the Sofres and published yesterday by Le Figaro, 64 per cent of those asked are in favour of the legislation of abortion, and 29 per cent against. Only 10 per cent against. are in favour of repression of abortion: 40 per cent think the Veil law is badly enforced; 16 per cent think that it is too liberal.

Finally 45 per cent think that it is too liberal.

that the law will be permanently adopted. The figures are remarkably similar to those of five years ago.



Artist jailed: A 34-year-old artist. Mr. Matthijs Rem, was jailed for six months in Amsterdam yesterday and ordered to be detained during the Queen's pleasure for wilful damage to the Van Gogh painting. 'The Potato Eaters' shown above. In March

Mr Rem made a 42in scratch with a key on Gogh work. A year earlier he had slashed a self-portrait with a knife, but was not prosecuted because he was held to be not

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From Our Correspondent

Berlin, Nov 27

The president of the Free University of Berlin who invited Herr Rudolf Bahro, the Marxist regime to lecture to his students next erm is also considering asking Mr Pavel Kohout, the Czechoslovak plays wright, to lecture

When the Saariand interior man dispelled mittal feats that the security service had been collecting the fingerprints illicity. He said they dated from the security service had been collecting the fingerprints illicity. He said they dated from the security service had been collecting the fingerprints illicity. He said they dated from the security service had been collecting the fingerprints illicity. He said they dated from the security service had been collecting the fingerprints illicity. He said they dated from the security documents had the sactions.

Mr Kohout, a leading civil Herr Bahre's proposed lectors to the from returning home some quarters. In an interview, this citizenship in the in his opinion the views and details of membership in the local party. He wanted to know how the 268 files containing these details, were not destroyed when the Land became part of West sterior of the security sensition of the security sensition of the could give an interesting that the proposed lectors and impetus to the debate on the possession of the security sensition.

# Outcry over Saarland fingerprints files

interior is arying to find out how the fingerprints of about 500,000 innocent citizens came to be stored, illegally, in the cellurs of the Szarland security

service. When the security service when he found out about has ben doing with them. The the files after journalists from newspaper Frankfurter Rund-schan said today there were indications that it had used them frequently:

West German law expressly forbids the police and security services to take fingerprints of people unless criminal proceed-ings are formally opened gainst them. ...

against them.

The discovery comes after a series of cases in which the federal or Land security ser-vices have allegedly used either illegal or questionable methods of gathering information.

Herr Akred Wilhelm, the Saarland interior Minister has dispelled initial fears that the

From Our Own Correspondent security service moved to new Bonn, Nov 26 premises, they were moved premises, they were moved there and kept even after a law

The Saarland Ministry of the of 1978 severely limited the needs is asying to find out storage of such data about private citizens. Herr Wilhelm said that as far, as he knew the files had been used twice, to identify mutilated.

the files after journalists from an illustrated magazine started investigating, he had them removed to the ministry and locked up in a safe place which no one might enter without his personal permission.

He explained that he did not destroy them immediately be cause he had to ascertain whether the law required him to destroy material on Nazimembership too. The investigation is expected to take two to

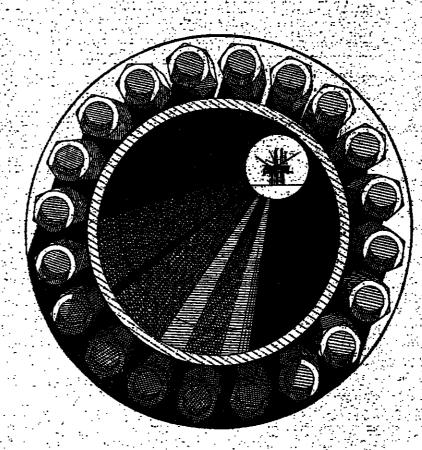
tion is expected to take two to three weeks.
The Bavarian Ministry of the

Interior admitted today that the border police had been taking down the passport detail and car numbers of trivellers. crossing into Czechoslovakia.

A spokesmap said that this in-

formation, which had been collected since 1952 was used by the police, the public prose-cutor, the security service and other offices. Here Gerold Tandler, the Mikister of the Interior, had learnt of the prac-tice only in April this year and ordered a comprehensive

report.
The disclosure is expected to The disclosure is expected to create further, embarrassment for Herr Tandler, after the outcry, over the placific of the Bavarian border guards of sending fleeing East Europeans back whence they came.



# Pipe dream?

Wouldn't it be nice if North Sea oilfields could provide an extra source of energy as important as oil itself?

In fact they do: natural gas. Most of Britain's gas comes from the Southern North Sea gasfields. But in the North Sea oilfields, gas also comes up mixed with the oil,

Unfortunately, bringing it ashore isn't

You could build a special pipeline - at a cost of perhaps £1 million a mile. Or, if someone else's pipeline passes nearby, you might be able to rent a share of theirs.

Failing that, you'd have to burn the gas off at the production platform - unless you

could inject it back into the oil reservoir for future use. That's technically difficult, and sometimes only possible to a limited extent. Mobil has been doing it longer than anyone else in the British sector of the North Sea, at our Beryl field; but we'll still have to recover the gas eventually.

Now studies show that a pipeline may be worth building, and we're working with the British Gas Corporation to see if we can extend the idea to cover other fields as well. We're considering a 400-mile gascathering system to link Beryl and several other fields to the national grid at the Scottish coast.

It could save small, otherwise

uneconomic gas deposits from being flared away; and the liquids produced with the gas would provide a valuable alternative to

oil for Britain's petrochemical industry. The pipeline would be one of the biggest engineering jobs ever undertaken in the North Sea - and awesomely expensive. But there's now a strong prospect that it will become reality, extending Britain's years of energy self-sufficiency.

Today it's no longer a pipedream.

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Washington, Nov 27
Although conservative Senators are irked at President Carter's reacht decision to retain American economic sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia, they now appear willing to await the outcome of the Lon-don peace talks before trying to reverse the administration's

At a meeting of the Senate foreign relations committee here today Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina said that there was no longer "any need vitalsoever for the United States to keep sanctions for even another day". One of the main arguments for retaining unctions, he said, had been to keep pressure on the Salisbury Covernment to make conces

"That intent has been com-pletely fulfilled. There are no hore concessions (for Bishop havorewa) to make and there i, no opportunity, even, to back out", he added, eSnator Helms has been the leader of a group of conservative senators who have been pressing for many months for sanctions to be

Nevertheless, Mr Helms sup parted a suggestion made today by Mr Jacob Javits, a liberal Republican senator from New should now name a specific date

retain sanctions for the time heing, might continue them indefinitely.

Mr Richard Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, told Senators at the meeting that this was not the Administration's intention, Mr Carter had decided earlier thismonth not to lift the sanctions for fear of jeopardizing the London talks on Zimbabwe Rhodesia he said.

As soon as the London conference was over and a British governor had been installed in Salisbury, the Administration was prepared to dift sanctions. Reporting to the foreign

relations relations committee on the progress of the London talks, Mr Moose said it was "indeed remarkable that so much has been accomplished in bridging the differences between the parties to the con-flict. . These are enormous achievements. He added: "They have been possible be-cause of the statesmanship shown by the parties and the skill with which Lord Carrington has conducted the negotiations."

The Lancaster House con-The Lancaster House con-ference was in its concluding momeats, Mr Moose said, "The goal we all share is within sight. We urge the Congress not to take precipitous action by lifting sanctions now." Under existing law, President

for the lifting of sanctions. Some Carter was required to decide senators have suspected that the Administration, in deciding to tions should be lifted.

# Zambia to claim £1,500m indemnity from oil firms

claiming 2.500m kwacha filed with the Lusaka High 17 Western oil companies for damage caused by their alleged support for the white-dominated rabel regime in Zimbabwe Rhodesia, according to Mr Frederick Chomba, the Legal Affairs Minister.

Mr Chomba, who is also Attorney-General, was quoted by The Times of Zambia as saying that his Government might take the companies to the International Court at The

The claim was a revision. hased on additional evidence provided by the British Government's Biogham report, of an earlier claim for 750m kwacha (£470m). The revised

Mr Chomba added.

basing its demand for compensation on two distinct claims.

One is that the companies starved Zambia of oil while building up supplies in Rhodesia in the period leading up to the unilateral declaration of independendence in 1965, breaking agreements negotiated in 1962 with the then Federa-tion of Rhodesia and Nyasa-land, of which pre-independence

Zambia formed part. The second is that after the Rhodesian UDI, the companies continued to supply the illegal Salisbury regime with oil in breach of United Nations trade

# **Pakistani** reporter in martial law court

Prom Hasan Akhtar Islamabad, Nov 27

Mr Salamat Ali, the Pakistani correspondent of the Hongkongrased Far Eastern Economic Re view was today brought to trial before a summary military court on charges under martial law for having written an article on the situation in Baluchistan.

Mr Salamat, who is 48; was arrested at his home ar mid-night on November 13 and taken to Rawalpindi jail.

He was formerly charged two days ego under martial law in connexion with his article, Baluchistan an upheaval Forecast published in the October 19 issue of the journal. He is charged with creating hatred among the people of different provinces, arousing disaffection against the martial law authorities and inciting people to seek territorial and administrative dismemberment of Pakistan. The maximum penalty under martial law is death.

A large number of foreign and Pakistani journalists were present in the courtroom when Mr Salamat was brought in handcuffed to a policeman.

The prosecution produced three witnesses. The main prosecution witness said that although foreign correspondents were not subjected to censorship imposed under martial law, Pakistani jouralists working for foreign journals did not enjoy the same exemption. Witness said that the defendant could not comment on the developments in Iran and Afghanistan and that he had never visited Raluchistan.

Mr Salamat, who recently the Mitsubishi award of the Asia Press Foundation, was allowed to have the assistance of a lawyer in cross-examining the prosecution witnesses although the summary military courts aes a rule do not allov lawyers to represent the defen-

The court will tomorrow hear Mr Salawat's defence.

The federal Cabinet today approved an amendment to the Pakistani penal code which will enable the police to arrest the newspaper or publication with-out warrant for publishing any defamatory matter against a person even if it is true and in the public interest.

The editor or publisher or both would be liable to face prosecution with a possible penalty of up to five years' rigorous imprisonment.



Rear-Admiral Madani inspecting a guard of honour on board an Iranian destroyer at Bandar Abbas on Monday.

Unserviceable radar may rule out battle of pupils and their US masters

# Doubts about capability of Iran's Air Force

From Robert Fisk Tehran, Nov 27

lf Iranian pilots ever engaged in aerial combat with gaged in aerial combat with American fighter aircraft, they could find themselves trying to shoot down their former teachers. All the Iranian Air Force pilots who fly their country's 78 F14 fighters were trained in the United States and the Iranian Air Force still possesses the most technically proficient and highly paid men of the three services. of the three services.

But whether the Iranian Air Force is an efficient fighting machine is quite another mat-ter. Its command structure remained relatively untouched by the revolution because opposi-tion to the Shah within the service persuaded the Revolution-ary Council to put more trust in the Air Force than in the Army or Navy.

The battle which finally overthrew the Government of Mr Shapur Bakhtiar last February was fought initially between Air Force cadets and the Imperial Guard, and in the days imme-diately after the revolution the Air Force was the only arm of the services permitted to appear in uniform outside its

Air Force technicians, how-ever, played such a central role line and absenteeism were rampant for several months, and in August Major-General Amir Bagheri was appointed

press conference today Dr Muhammad Mokri said

Mr Gromyko agreed that the question of the "spies" Iran was an internal affair, and he

did not wish to interfere in Iran's internal affairs. Dr Mokri said Mr Gromyko did

not say anything about any breach of diplomatic conven-

support in Moscow

commander for the specific pur-pose of reviving what had be-come a broken force.

The Air Force has since managed to resume limited practice sorties and contrary to the less sanguine reports reaching the United States Government—Transan pilots Government—Iranian pilots still fly their Phantom F4 fighter-hombers. Since the ground-to-air alert system is based on the most complex radar devices, however, it is doubtful if the Air Force could present a serious deterrent to any potential aggressor.

Much of the radar system which was provided by the Americans and, to a lesser extent, by the British, is believed to be unserviceable.

The American technicians required to repair the equip-ment have long ago returned to the United States. Few of the F14s are now capable of flying combat missions and even the less sophisticated P4s and F5s —the Iranians possess a total of 380 of them—are at best only

50 per cent operational. The Shah built up an armoury of helicopters and transport aircraft—from Bell reconnaisance machines to gunships and jumbo jets—but today nearly all of them he idle on the air-fields across Iran. The big 747s have been sitting on the tarmac at Mebrahad airport, Tebran, since the revolution, the old imperial insignia still clearly visible on their wings.

to drive through the desert and see aimost 100 helicopters parked over the terrain. All of them are unserviceable and most have never flown since they were purchased from the Americans.

To speculate now on what the Shah really intended doing with this huge fleet of sircraft is somewhat irrelevant. Certainly, there is no immediate prospect of seeing them in the air. So bloated with equipment was the Air Force last February that the revolutionary Government. talked of selling the machines back to the United States, an idea which appealed to the security-conscious Americans who were worried that Soviet "advisers" night one day arrive in Iran to inspect the

equipment.

While most of the Air.

Force's 5,000 pilots might
therefore find themselves
grounded if Iran became involved in hostilities, the Navy's equipment is in comparatively good order. Although a frigate was reported to have run aground in a recent exercise in the Gulf, the Navy has maintained its fleet of one de-

Since Rear Admiral Medant is also Governor General of Khuzespan Province, a post which necessitates some civilian desk work, executive authority in the Navy is more frequently exercised by Admiral Mahmad Alavi, Vice-Chief of what is now officially known as the Iranian

Islamic Navy Admiral Madam, however, is a man of political ambition and he stands to gain a let of kudos whatever the Americans do in the next few days. If the United States aircraft carrier Kittyhawk, with its load of F14s passes through the Straits of Hormuz, Rear Admiral Madani can send out a naval patrol to demand that it stays outside Iranian territorial waters. If the carrier remains in the approaches to the Gulf, then he can claim that his defence forces frightened off the

The most serious strategic problem that will face the transac defence forces in the future, however, is likely to be the overall command system. The joint general staff is still The Shah built up an armoury of helicopters and transport aincreft—from Bell reconnaisance machines to gunships and jumbo jets—but today nearly succepts and motor torpedo services. The Shah never all of them he idle on the airfields across Iran. The big 747s.

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# Opposition supporters shot dead in Lesotho?

From Ray Kennedy

Johannesburg, Nov 27: Scores of refugees from the mountainous state of Lesotho, were reported today to have fled to South Africa claiming that Lesotho police have killed up to 50 members of the opposition Basotho Congress Party. Tonight Major-General S. R.

Matera, the Lesotho Commis-sioner of Police, said in a radio broadcast that there had been no clashes between police and BCP - supporters but added: "Lesocho police are continuing with their work or ensuring that innocent Basotho and their properties are protected against lawless elements".

Lesotho has been effectively a one-party state since 1978 when Chief Leabua Jonathan, the Prime Minister, seized power for his Basotho National Party after an election won by the BCP.

Since then there have been Since then there have been frequent clashes between the Prime Minister's forces and the BCP, most of whose leaders are in exile. South Africa keeps a watchful eye on the activities of the BCP and occasionally clamps down on BCP traffic through South Africa. It is in South Africa's inter-

ests that Lesotho should remain stable, whoever runs it. More than 200,000 labourers from Lesothe work in South Africa, most of them in the gold mines. Farmers in the Orange Free State province bordering Lesotho said today they were har boaring Lesotho refugees who claimed that people were being killed, tortured and arrested kalled, fortured and arrested for suspected BCP sympathies.

One refuge esaid two policemen armed with sub-machine guas had arrived at his village, sagging. They carried lists of all BCP members in the village and proceeded to terrorize and proceeded to terrorize and the sagging to the sagg arrest people belonging to the party", he was quoted as say-ing "I ran away when my friend was shot in front of me". Another refugee said:
They dragged my grandfather
from his house and set it elight

efore shooring him at point blank renge."
Mr. George Mousley, who farms at Clarens, close to the Lesotho border, said tonight that 47 Basotho were sheltering

on his farm.
H esaid: "The refagees tell me they (the police) are shoot greeple who seem to be moters of the BCP. They are meant to be looking for people who shor Chief Mou, a lead-ing figure in the ruling party. was shot dead a week ago when affackers described by the Lesotho authorizies as insurg-ents attacked his wilage.

# Dr Kissinger berated by 'Pravda'

From Our Own Correspondent Moscow, Nov. 27 Dr. Heary Kissinger was slowly sliding downhill into the dreary valley where the dino-saurs of the Cold War and the mastodons of anti-communism were walking around, Prevda

were walking around, Prayda said today.

In a second onslaught on the former Secretary of State in the past formight, the party newspaper said: "We used to know Kissinger as a politician not devoid of a sense of realism, a figure concerned with the process of normalizing Soviet-American relations, with the

process of normalizing Soviet-American relations, with the preparation of the Salt 2 treaty. "The new Kissinger is a hawk intimilating his audi-ences with the alleged Soviet military threat, calling for an arms build-up."

Pravda said Dr Kissinger had contributed to the evil cause of misinforming the public in a recent interview in which he recent interview in which he spoke of communist expansion ism, the bugaboo of Soviet miktary presence in Cuba and called for the deployment of American medium-range missies in Europe

siles in Europe.
The newspaper said Dr The newspaper said of Kissinger's metamorphosis was casily explained. "His professor's gown is too tight for him. The boisterous Henry is thirsting to get back intopolitics. He wants to become a senator.

# Iranian envoy finds moral America short of flags to

From Michael Binyon

Moscow, Nov 27

Mr Gromyko, the Soviet an anti-imperialist revolution. Which is an anti-imperialist revolution. Foreign Minister, had a two-bour talk yesterday with the Iranian Ambassador in Moscow and never once raised the question of the hostages inside the United States Embassy in Tehran, the ambassador tol a press conference today. The ambassador glossed over weeks age. questions about the Soviet atti

tride to the Iranian abrogation of a clause in the 1921 treaty cost more than \$2m (£900.000), will be altered over the next. which gave the Russians the right to intervene in Iran if mere threatened by any

During his lengthy statement

He repeated the statement issued by Ayatollah Khomeini that Iran would not take part in a Security Council debate when the verdict was a foregone conclusion. He added that Iran did not take the week that Iran did not take the week that Iran did not take the week that Iran did not take the take the Iran Benedicture. Iran did not give much weight to the decisions of the Security

not let itself become the battle-ground for warmongers in the

# burn in hostage fervour From Michael Leapman New York, Nov 27 The Shah Abbas, an expensive

Iranian resturant in the Waldorf Astoria hote there, closed down yesterday because of the Tehran hostage crisis. Mr Patrick Grey, the manager, said that patron-age had dropped by a third since the incident began three The decor, reported to have

few weeks. The restaurant will reopen as The Tapestry, serv-ing what is described as "Mediterraneen" food. This was the latest in a series

of incidents illustrating the ex-tent of anti-Iranian feeling, which has been displayed across the United States, as frustration, has grown over the country's inability to free the hostages.

iranian flags have been in short supply in many places, because people have bought them for ceremonial burnings. In the South, a television sports announcer burnt a flag in front of the camera after reading file sports people. sports news." ports news. · Action has been taken agains

States. One family on Long Island had their telephone lines cut, eggs hurled at their door and a sign placed on their lawn telling them to go back to Iran.

Many franians in this country are students and they have been the victims of the only official

act of vengeance—the govern-ment's decision to investigate whether any are in violation of their entry permits. The American Civil Liberties Union have protested against this as selective enforcement:

there are believed to be mil-lions of illegal immigrants in the United Y States, mostly Mexicans. Some of the students have refused to appear at hear-Greenville Technical College in South Carolina took the most

extreme action of all when it expelled its 104 Itanian stu-dents, who receive American government subsidies. "We're government subsidies. "We're just not going to spend our money to educate you as long as you've got a gun at our heads", sair Mr Robert Crawford, the vice-chairman of the college board of regents. One result of the anti-frantan

outbursts has been to dampen the enthusiasm of Iranian students here for demonstrat-ing against the United Stares. There was one such demonstra-tion in Washington just after the hostages were taken, but and a sign placed on their lawn and the students have thought. United States are not simple.

Also on Long Island, the it wise not to repeat it.

Owner of a petrol station put In Baltimore yesterday six complex having sharply stepped up a sign reading: "We do Iranians were charged with not serve Iranians or Pakistenis trying to smuggle guns. The his opinion to achieve the hodily. Injury will be prosecution said that they desired goal is to flutter the military industrial and the professor's gown Iranian businessmen report the of ammunition in two sultrases.

# 'Rare buck shot for Botha feast'

From Our Correspondent. Johannesburg, Nov 27 Two rare antelope were shot

for a barbecue in which Mr.
Pieter Botha, South African
Prime Minister, took part, it
was reported today.
There was no response
tunight from the Prime Minister's office to the report in the

Johannesburg newspaper The Star after disclosures that Army helicopters have been used in South-West Africa (Nambia) for airborne safaris in which important people

ern area of South-West Africa shot the animals but says he in which two black-fared imhad permission to "shoot them pais—a very rare species—for the pot".

Were shot and later cooked Today five former national servicemen told The Star that paper said that Mr Botha who in April, 1977. Mr Botha as Minister of Defence was on a rived to inspect their unit in an official tour of the area at the time, did not take part in the hunt.

"Mr Botha was to address the hunt." the him.

South West Africa, and Ser James de Wet drove off in geant Louis Lombaard, a secur- two bakkies (open-back vaus), but of them a Ford owned by

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appealed to anyone knowing Rudi van Rooyen, has said he considered an endangered special with their evidence rather shan publish is in news papers.

Today The Star reported that Mr Botha was a member of a hunting part in the sorth.

Mr. de Wet has admitted him weight to protect the rare buck.

### Difficulties of monitoring ceasefire A further difficulty which was published today. Continued from page 1 nece and for all?, Dr Zvobgo emerged concerns the composiaid. For this reason the Patriotic wealth ceasefire monitoring parliament from forming a rout arc insisting that their force. A further officiently which was published budy. This clause would prevent the 20 white MPs in a future parliament from forming a coalition with a minority black once and for all?, Dr Zvobgo emerged concerns the composi-

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fixed positions.
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transitional White Paper containing the amnesty announced by Bishop independence proposals which Muzorewa last week.

Salisbury: With agreement on

ences between the British and on many points, there may be more common ground than Nicholas Ashford writes from

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Salisbury regime.

Overall, despite the differ-

a ceasefire apparently imminent at the Lancaster House conference, the Zimbabwe Rhodesian Parliament today began debating a motion calling for acceptance of the constitutional proposals and

the Patriotic Front proposals delegation in Salisbury said appeared to have been left

A spokesman for the British today that such a clause should have been in the Zimbabwe Rhodesian White Paper but

Opening today's debate in Parliament Bishop Muzorewa declared that the Lancaster House agreements were a just solution to the country's problems and should be readily endorsed.

Meanwhile, a number of prominent officials from the agreed during the London talks. prominent officials from the
However, one key clause that banned Zapu and Zanu organiwas agreed on in London was
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#### to the press, the ambassarbor referred several times to the tions by Iran. The Soviet Foreign Minister American diplomats as "spies", and said Iran wonhas just returned from Bonn, wherehe emphasized at a press dered why the press paid so much attention to this matter conference that the Soviet Union upheld all international instead of discussing the crimes of the Shah. agreements on diplomatic im-munity. His statement has been printed in full in the Soviet

press.
Dr Mokri rfused to outline the substance of his talks with Mr Gromyko, held at the ambassador's request, but said they passed in a "friendly and brotherly" atmospheBe. Iran was not seeking military help from anyone, he said, but was honking for moral support in looking for moral support in its struggle with the United

"We will not participate in a body formed without the agreement of Iran", he said. He insisted that Iran would

they were threatens third country there.

# Asked whether he had been given this support by the Russians, he replied: "Definitely. Some militants still holding out in mosque tunnels

From Our Correspondent Jiddab, Nov 27 Members of the armed group that took over the Great Mosque in Mecca were still

holding out roday a week after

the first attack. The Saudi Arabian forces are attempting to drive them out of their refuge in the cellers and tunnels below the mosque with tear gas, but they are believed to be equipped with gas-masks. It is not known how many remain at liberty, but news-paper reports say that most of the original 300 have been arrested. Their leader, Muham-mad Abdullah al-Oahdani, aged 26, the university drop-out who claims to be the Mahdi, is thought to be still free below

the mosque. Saudi Arabia has been receiving messages of congratulations for its handling of the affair. Mr Yassir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organi-ration, arrived in Riyadh today to see King Khalid. The newspapers have pub-lished close-up photographs of

bullet-founds inflicted on wor-

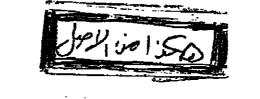
shippers at the mosque and leading articles have called for swift severe retribution.

Eye-witness accounts in the newspapers have confined themselves to describing the attackers as being in Saudi dress, but it is believed all but a few are Saudi Beduin led by student radicals. student radicals. There has been no relaxation

of intensive security, and the National Guard is still guarding the United States Embassy here. Almost all the foreign Muslim pilgrims remaining in the country have been taken out in an emergency airlift. The bodies of 156 people killed when a Pakistan International Airlines Boeing 707 crashed in Saudi Arabia early yesterday were buried after noon prayers in Taif today. The aircraft is believed to have exploded in mid-air over mountainous terrain near Tail, 65 miles north-east of Jiddah,

and sabotage has still not been ruled out. The pilot had been allowed to turn back 123 miles from Jiddah after he had smelt smoke in the cockpit.

It named the hunters as Major Jurie Lombaard, Mr Januie de Wer, former



# nerican Bible movement on air outhern Lebanon with the rd of God and a renegade major

n, Lebanon, Nov 27

sting a curious blend readings, anti-Pales-ropagands, country messages from the Lebanese army offi-r Saad Haddad, the Hope has established nore unusual radio

nearly three months a rendition of the teme song specially by Pat Boone, the singer, it has become al weapon in the

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rate as among the most dan-gerous in the Middle East They gerous in the Middle Hast Iney are in a shell-scarred former customs post in a valley uncomfortably close to the notorious Palestinian gun position bailt into the former Crusader stronghold of Beaufort Castle.

On the steps of the radio station one of Major Haddad's soldiers maintains permadent guard, equipped with a camp bed and a portable radio. Inside, I noticed a formidable collection of automatic rifles stacked close to the recording stacked close to the recording studio where a disc jockey sar with a well-thumbed copy of the Bible.

On a vall near by was a stern letter from California signed "Yours in Christ", warning against the claims of such dubious records as "Let's Spend the Night Together" and "Whishey Lada" Whiskey Lady ".

At present operating with a 30-kilowatt transmitter, the Voice of Hope can be heard clearly throughout southern clearly throughout southern Lebanon and northern Israel. In a few weeks, the power will be boosted, to carry the broadcasts clearly to Damascus, Beirut and Jerusalem. Plans are also under way to raise money from religious supporters in the United States to start binded colour television sera linked colour television ser-

y day for his own Among the regular listeners are many of the 6,000 United ion, many of the Nations soldiers in southern I news bulletins Lebanon, although they are under orders not to write in for requests. In an effort to appeal

broadcasters have recently im-ported a stock of Irish folk records and other national music to play on their weekly. "UN Hour."

One of the station's dedicated band of presenters is Mrs Catherine Pollock, aged 28, who moved to Israel in September from Texas. She drives across the border daily to make her broadcast, often bringing her three-year-old daughter.

"There was a lot of shelling when we were puring up the transmitters", she said, "but we all shared a belief that God will look after his own and keep us safe. It was his voice that called us all here."

The staff of the Voice of Hope have a strong loyalty to Major Haddad, who is promoted in the official station literature to "President of Christian Free Lebanon" But at the studios, I found surprisingly little awareness that more than half the 100,000 residents in his territory are Muslims.

Like much of the rest of Free Lebanon the Voice of Hope is a bizarre mixture of Western and Middle Eastern culture which prospers because of the continuing power of Major Haddad's Israeli-supported militia.

Its oddity was clearly demon-strated when I sat in a staunchly Muslim village near here. From a transistor a voice could be heard with an unmistakable Southern drawl declaring solemaly: "Let the beauty of the Lord be upon you."

# **Minister Protest** resigns to support Mrs Gandhi

From Our Correspondent . Delhi, Nov 27

Mr Brahamanda Reddy, the Indian Minister of Industry resigned from the caretaker Government today, after leaving the Congress Party.

In his letter of resignation, he has said that having left the Congress Party, which is a member of the coalition in Delhi, it is fair that he should not continue to the coalition of the coalition in Delhi, it is fair that he should not continue the coalition. not continue in the Govern-

not continue in the Government.

The Congress Party was split last year after Mrs Indira Gandhi, the former Prime Minister, had formed her own Congress Party. She was subsequently expelled from the parent body on the ground that she did not believe in collective leadership and persisted in imposing her authority which cost the party the 1977 election. Ironically Mr Reddy was then president of the Congress Party. Now he is joining Mrs Gandhi's Congress Party. In fact, Mrs Gandhi's Con-In fact, Mrs Gandhi's Con-gress Parry has been making

inroads into the rival Congress Party since the announcement of the mid-term poll. Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashira and Assam, are the only states where the other Congress Party has any influence. It is Mrs Gandhi's Congress Party which is helps Congress Party which is being woodd by prospective candidates for a party ticket

Even Mrs Gaudhi's critics would concern readily that her

Congress Party has become the real Congress Party and that it is the main contestant

# movement put down in China

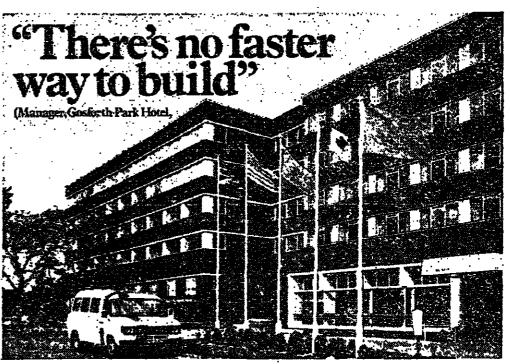
Peking, Nov 27.—Demon trators involving severa strators involving several hundred angry protesters who beat up police and officials have recently been put down in China's north-eastern Liaoning province, The People's Daily reported today.

Three agitators were arrested in the town of Fushun, north-west of the provincial capital west of the provincial capital Shenyang, the party newspaper said. They would soon be tried for having "illegally stuck up big character posters and gathered together peritioners to organize disturbances" between October 16 and November 3, it added.

The main charges against the three included the organization of a protest sit in of several hundred demonstrators in front of the Fushun municipal build of the costum minimization order, stopping traffic and more serious demonstrations organized in Shenyang.

The men had taken some 340 protesters to Shenyang—with-out paying the bus fare—where they held a violent demonstra-tion and organized sit-ins in front of the provincial adminis-trative headquarters.

In addition they broke into the special offices dealing with peritioners' affairs, destroyed and looted the provincial radio offices and "insulted and beat up police, cadres and employees They also reviled Communist Party Central Committee de cisions, and "they even threatened to kill several leading cadres", the newspaper added.—Agence France-Presse.



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ist, post mortem has proved one of les in the growing en non-religious be ultra-orthodox occasions it has scenes in hospital th bearded orthoid doctors strug-

that he plans to launch a shore up Israel's national campaign against any shaky coalition have taken a religious pressure. "The proposit with attempts sal would considerably lower to maintain the tof ultra-religious is under the standard of medicine in Israel, with the patients being the main sufferers", he said.

Agudat Israel cites biblical support for its case, claiming that an examination without specific consent violates the sanctity of the human body. Just as a dead man should not have the ring stolen from his finger, he should not be any part of his body without his or his family's consent", explained one Jerusalem rabbi-In spite of the Cabinet's moves, there have been strong

indications that the changes will not be sufficient to proposed amend guarantee the vital backing of examination will the four Agudat Israel dep-prior consent of uties. One of their leaders, the subsequent Rabbi Menachem Porush, told me: "We want changes in both laws. One is not enough. We shall be telling Mr Begin srael in exchange that he must introduce the amentary backing new abortion Bill next week otherwise we will withdraw our support." Political observers doubt if

Mr. Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, can persuade sufficient liberal members of his coalition to vote against their consciences and support the change in the abortion law being demanded by the ultra-orthodox. On November 14, it ession of recently failed to pass its first reading on a fied Knesset vote

# re vehemence has Wichour the support of Agu-Dr Rami Yishay, dat Israel Mr Begin would he Israel Medical have a majority of one. va softens opposition

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were still in oppo-the May 22 elec-th them to power government, the repeatedly advo-prohibit compli-islation is already be United States nce of Ontario. ow contemplating ter came with a ins speech by Mr ling, Conservative as speaking on a per's Bill, which t and never came juiring that comany requests for a foreign econo-

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ist Parliament but ng said the new ntended to introcommercial transı a Canadian comcompany outside should be a proradian law against whatsoever of an ce, religion, politi-or anything of

ab boycott terms He added: "If we leave it as open as that, that would pretty well cover the situation." The Arab states that consider themselves at war with Israel had a right to maintain a pri-mary boycott, he said. "How-ever, beyond that we should prefer to see the whole matter as free and open as possible, because commerce finds a way

to handle these matters."

to handle these matters."

Arab blacklisting of foreign firms that do business with Israel, or whose executive officers have Israeli or Jewish affiliations, is called a secondary boycott.

Mr Kempling said in an interview he rhought his proposal "fairly well reflects" the thinking of Mr Joe Clarke, the Prime Minister, and of Miss Flora MacDonald, the External Affairs Minister.

Minister. He said he had been asked by the Prime Minister's Office to speak on the private member's Bill, and when he outlined what he intended to say, "they agreed with it".

A lot would depend on what

recommendations were made on boycott law by Mr Robert Stanfield, the Prime Minister's special Middle East envoy. Mr n in the new year, Stanfield was appointed in would like to see furor over Mr Clark's election-campaign promise to move the Canadian Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. His interim recommendation last month that the move be called off was promptly ac-cepted by the Prime Minister. He is expected to make a final

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# **Bushfires** sweep central Australia

report early in the new year, after trips to the Middle East

Nov 27—A man of daway on a Red in Kampuchea lin Singapore as sigrant, the police covered on board att under charter Cross and flying to Phnom Penh, to Phnom Penh ted at Singapore transv. is said to cover about 300 the cover ab tuary, is said to cover about 300



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The price of oil and the situation in Kampuchea will determine whether the Philippines is allowed to return to democratic rule, President Marcos announced yesterday.

Setting a vague timetable for local elections, deemed a pro-cursor to the lifting of martial law, President Marcos said the nation might go to the polls within 18 months to choose provincial, city and rural

administrators.

Most of the local administrators of about 7,000 islands in the archipelago of the Philippines have been appointed by the regame or have remained in power since martial law was introduced seven years ago. They remain as a political bulwark for the ruling party, the New Society Movement, in the rural areas and distant

President Marcos, who once declared that he did not want to go down in history as "the first dictator of the Philip-pines" told the nation yesterday that he might be prepared to hold local elections, but efter providing his adversaries with the glimmer of hope that the country is gradually mov-ing back to democracy, be went on to stipulate stringent conditions for elections.

An interim National Assembly was elected in April, 1978, and President Marcos has indicated that the nation might go to the polls again in 1984 to choose a new National Assem-

He said much would depend is dislocated by an oil price increase by the Organization of Petroleona Expoering Countries in December

In the second place, the date local elections in the Philippines will be determined by the situation in Iran. Eleccrisis does not degenerate into an "ugly and awkward" inter-national conflict.

Thirdly, elections could only take place if the situation in Kampuchea does not develop into a wider conflict, President

Marcos said. The Pilipine leader, who was elected in 1965 and placed the country under marrial law in 1972 to end a spate of political murders and lawlessness, also murders and lawlessness, also said he would not call the election unless the repellion by Muslim secessionists in the southern Philippines is resolved.

Speaking to journalists yes-terday, President Marcos is reported to have said: "If these conditions are met I will immediately announce whether we can hold an early election or not. But as of now I estimate that all these prerequi-sites to an election will require

Under the circumstances it would be impossible to call an election in the forseable future, many of his adversaries claim.

They say that about 10,000 armed Muslim rebels are still active in the southern islands.

### **British** press criticized over Kampuchea

Singapore, Nov 27.-Mr Sin-nathamby Rajaramam, the Foreign Minister of Singapore, today strongly criticized secits reporting of the Kampu-chean situation. He said such reporting could lead to an organized campaign to legiti-mize the Vietnamese invasion of that country.

Singapore, with the rest of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean) recognizes the Pol Pot regime in Kampuchen in line with official United Nations policy and is critical of Vietnam's military intervention.

intervention.
In an interview with The Straits Times, Mr Rajaratnam said: "Since the Vietnamese have clearly failed to mobilize world opinion for their unworthy cause in Kampuchea, some Western progressives have now taken up cudgels on their behalf?" their behali,"

He said the motives behind efforts in Britain, Australia and recognition of the Pol Pot regime ranged from well-intentioned confusion to die-hard pro-Vietnam sentiment.

### Eight charged with killing S Korean leader

Seoul, Nov 27.—Kim Jac Hyu, former head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, was formally charged in a martial law court today with trying to overthrow the Government by assassinating President Park Chung Hee on Mr Kim and seven others

including Mr Kim Kae Won, Mr Park's chief Secretary, will go on trial next week, according to the martial law command, accused of kiking the president and five others.
South Korea will hold a presidential election on Thursday or Friday of next week to

pick a successor to President Fark. Acting President Choi Kyu Hah will probably be the only candidate.

In the poll, to be conducted by a 2,561-member electoral college under the 1972 Consti-

tution. The Seoul Criminal District Court today sentenced a South Korean to 10 years in prison on charges of spying for North Korea on South Koreans working in Iran. He is Choi Hyun Chil, aged 34, a former official of a trading firm in Seoul.— Reuter.

# Safe conduct to Mexico for ailing ex-President

From Our Correspondent Dr Héctor Cámpora, Argentina's former president, was given a safe conduct by the military junta and left the country this morning by air for Mexico. Since March, 1976, he had lived as a political refugee in the Mexican Embassy in Buenos Aires.

office he implemented policies well to the left of the Perón line. These included the release, and in many cases employment, of convicted terrorists and the introduction of Marxist curricula in Universities and secondary schools.

He was suspected of compaliation of the Perón line. Buenos Aires, Nov 17 Dr Héctor Campora, Argen-

timer in the inroat, it to be operated on immediately. Until last week, there had been an impasse as Dr Campora would not undergo a bloopsy in an Argentine hospital and the Government would not give him a safe conduct without proof of serious illness.

However arrangements were When the terrorest offensive to proper to the country.

last weekend.

Dr Campora is accused of a variety of criminal and political offences arising out of his wife and younger son. His elder short presidency. He was election is still in the Mexican ted in March, 1973, as General Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Perun's nominee but on taking office he implemented policies

The former President, who is where a bungled leftist plot to 70 and is suffering from a assassinate General Peron on tumor in the throat, it to be his triumphant return to the

however, arrangements were made for a Buenos Aires hospital to be declared Mexican territory for the purpose of the diagnosis and Dr Campora's condition was confirmed last weekend the military rake over in 1976.

# Fraser move on Aboriginal health scheme criticism

From Douglas Airon ... Melbourne, Nov 27 Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Australian Prime Minister, has crticised the results of health schemes for Aborigines and has ordered an investigation into the inquiry as a breakthrough them. A senior task force is to in their extempts to change the

considers most of the criticism to be justified.
The inquiry will include the impact of Aboriginal housing programmes and the movement back to traditional Aboriginal

lifestyles as well as the quantity approach. and quality of health schemes alcoholism.

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has been disclosed by Senator eye disease, leprosy, venerial Jim Keefe, of the Opposition, diseases, ear infections and who claims that the inquiry is being kept secret so that the Aborigines. It found that Governmen twould not have to Aborigines had the highest consult. Aborigines had the highest consult Aboriginal groups. Mr Freser has told senior world.

ministers that the task force should report by Agril on how there health programmes can be changed and improved. It is believed that frustrated Aboriginal health workers see

ter's Department to study in treated. But some critics argue creasing criticism that the programmes are not working grammes are not working. Aboriginal health schemes
It is believed that Mr Fraser waste of time and money. The College of Ophthalmolo-

gists has constantly criticized the role of the federal and state Health Departments and has been lobbying the Prime Minister's Department for a new

In its report on the national programmes to combat trachoms and eye health pro-tolism. gramme the college condemned Mr Fraser's order comes after the Health Department's efforts as "largely ineffective", and lian College of Opthmalmologists which said that Health Department programmes had failed utterly to lift the appallations of the control of

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News of the proposed inquiry to reduce the high incidence of curable blindness rates in the

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"In the arts, once you let standards decline, it takes decades to pick up again."

In his introduction to the annual report of Coveat Garden for 1978-79, Sir Claus said: "Unless our grant continues to rise at least in line with infla-

rise at least in line with infla-tion, we cannot survive as a major international house." While he has issued similar warnings in previous years, he said yesterday that he had never felt more concerned or frustrated about the situation

since he had become chairman. He also emphasized that the

He also emphasized that the Opera House could not escape from its difficulties by raising seat prices faster than the rate of inflation. "We are not prepared to go down the road which would make this place the preserve of the rich." Sir Claus said there was already definite resistance among the public towards paying the higher

public towards paying the higher prices currently being charged.

This is particularly felt on the most expensive seats. which can cost up to £21 each.

Although the future is worry

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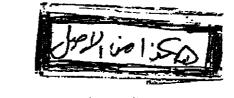
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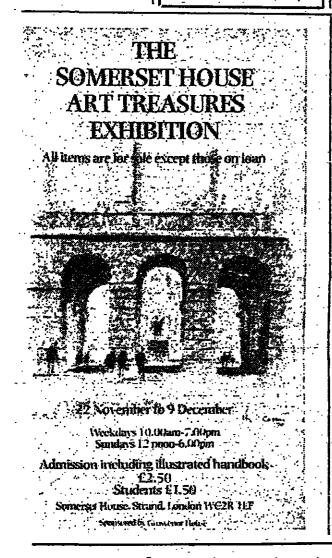
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True, the burnt-out ideals of the swinging generation get a going over, but mainly so that they can be dismissed. For Mr Connaughton's characters the real issues of the 1960s were not Aldermaston and Vietnam but the possible variety of bed partners and postures.

partners and postures.

In 1978, 10 years after they last saw each other, a gaggle of survivors are called together to meet at Blackbushe by Jackie, the sex-obsessed centre of the group. Unlike "Kenny the Commie", who was once a gifted orator, an inspiration to revolution, Jackie's politics never had far to fall. Her speeches had been as boring as her body was exciting. But Ken has fallen, his ideals gone with his hair and his power of speech abandoned for the rewards of filling other people's teeth as a wealthy dentist.

His liabilities apart, and

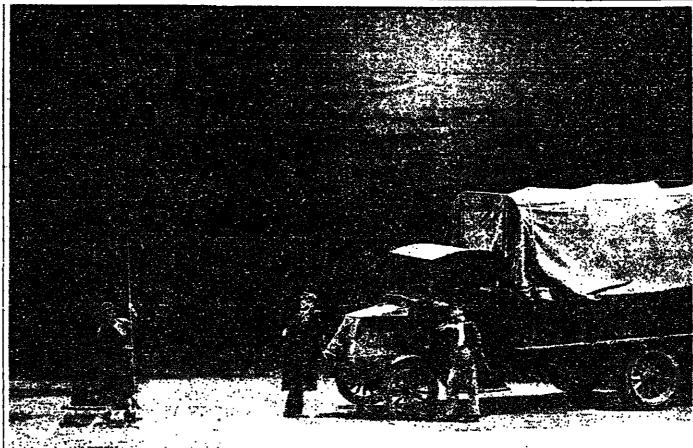
His liabilities apart, and Jackie's marriage to a lorry-driver notwithstanding, they driver notwithstanding, they are naked in the tent within moments of meeting, and surprised as if by Feydean within seconds. Another couple, overweight ghosts from the 1960s is eager to join them and Jonathan, the fifth wheel of their student menage, is still worrying about his virginity at the age of 33, and still saving it for Jackie.

Forever Young is a song Bob Dylan wrote for his children. Nostalgic fans may grasp at it as an icon or Dylan's pre-Christian period and their own youth, and Mr Connaughton may be right to see it as a hinge for his sad satire on lost ideals, but his play is a bad marriage of styles.

The venerable form of sex

farce shows its age much more than the play's characters translated to the fields of Surrey. Perhaps some of Mr Connaughton's generation found more in sex than in society, but even so the style was distinctly modern, and bad thetoric to match. It is illjudged to bind it to the past with a tyre iron, especially if he is the sort of man who talks about a mass levitation and knowing Dylan on a kibbutz in Israel.

There are felicitous lines and attractive performances in Keith Washington's production. Although the script falters on Annough the script ratters on stage, it almost certainly plays better on the page where its contradictions would be less obvious. The characters, however, are far from real, so Lois Dane's truthful, somewhar Californian centre for Jackie comes as a welcome surprise.



Astrid Varnay, Cornell MacNeil and Ragnar Ulfung in Mahagonny

# Mahagonny enters the repertory

duction of the current Metropolitan Opera regime is certainly the Weill-Brecht Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny. This event had attracted a great deal of attention outside operatic circles, both because of questions as to the work's vizbility-in a large and traditionbound house and because of the burgeoning reputation of Kurt Weill as a major twentiethcentury dramatic composer.

The answer given was a clear vindication of the choice. What the opera gained by being sung with operatically-trained voices and played by a distinguished opera orchestra more than offset the loss of immediacy of the "cabaret style" that infuses the work. To be sure, a good measure of the cutting edge of opera is dulled, since the orchestra does not possess that astringent rasp typical of the style, and since James Levine made the decision to play the work at somewhat broader tempos in order to convey the English translation (of David Drew and Michael Geliot) with greater impact. The final scene of dissolution and collapse, always difficult to bring off in stage terms, did not really work—the house lights were

brought up and part of chorus paraded through the the stalls with their placards.

The production was closely modelled on the expressionist earlier stagings, and followed with amazing fidelity the direc-tions in the libretto. Jocelyn Herbert's vaguely 1930s decors and costumes seemed re-created from the original. The cast was supremely well chosen, and solid throughout. The ensemble quality of the whole was remarkable, and though the performance was always opera, rather than Berliner Ensembleorientated, within those confines there was created a real

Mahagonny. Richard Cassilly was absolutely right for Jimmy Mahoney, both because his heldentenor voice cut through and above the orchestra and dominated the scene, and because his bruised innocent approach in its innare amiability, made for a very engaging characterization. I was struck by how closely his soliloquy before his death parallels that of Billy Budd, Teresa Stratas, as Jenny, in a flaming red wig. sang the role with power and conviction, but never expressed its underlying rage. Astrid Varnay incorporated the spirit of Leocadia Begbick, while Cornell MacNeil and Ragnar

Ulfung were excellent as her henchmen, Trinity Moses and

John Dexter's production did not aim to provide a new inter-pretation. If he, like Levine, preferred to round off the edges he definitely proved that Mahagonny can be fitted into an opera house repertory, and that it responds to the qualities that an opera house possesses. The work, with all its para-phenalia of titles and projec-tions and didacticism, remains powerful, but Weill's music now controls where once it followed in Brecht's footsteps. The first new production of

the Met season signalled the beginning of the Mozart cycle under Levine: Die Entfuhrung aus dem Serail. The Mer's record with Mozart has been, over the years, decidedly sporty (many people feeling the house is simply too large for the composer's works); yet Entjuhrung, for all its light singspiel overtones, gave bright promise for the future. The lovely and evocative sets of Jocelyn Herhert, set the tone carried through by the understated production of John Dexter.

Nicolai Gedda's voice can no longer meet the demands of

Belmonte's music (especially since he included the last-act

singing-and he looked the role. Edda Moser had the voice to challenge Constanze's music as well as to make a vocal distinction from Blonde; it she was at times off-pitch, and if the voice lacks colour, she nevertheless gave a fine per-formance. The young pair of Norma Burrowes and Norbert Orth almost stole the show— prevented only by the droll Osmin of Kurt Moll, who must own that particular role (except for its bottom three notes). I wished that James Levine could have relaxed a bit and allowed his orchestra more room for individual phrasings: He tends to regard Mozart as a quick-step composer, to the advantage possibly, of pace but to the detriment of beauty.

Patrick J. Smith

Schools Prom

aria), but he cannily disguilled the fact with yards of soft

were held to an increase of 8 per cent, while income was increased by 13 per cent, Martin Huckerby Northamptonshire Youth Brass

chorus and the orchestra.

Albert Hall

Paul Griffiths

If your memories of school music are of cambourine bands. 'Nymphs and Shepherds'' croaked in chorus, and an demonstrated their panache in annual carol concert, then a Berlioz's "Hungarian March". onnearship of various beneorchestras and chamber groups, iazz bands and early music consorts, handbell ringers and

The important thing about the Schools Prom is not the grotesques on their night out.
quality of the performances, though there are sometimes real the tiny tots from Blaenafor gems, but the enthusiasm for so many kinds of music shown by those appearing and by the vociferous audience of supporters. Even when the music at Monday night's concert was nothing, as that played by the

Band was nothing, there was a boldness and a drive in the playing to set the blood racing. There were also more sophisticated preasures. Caroline Dale, aged 14, a thoughtful and talented cellist, played the Saint-Saens A minor concerto with the Cleveland Youth Orchestra, who had earlier

visit to the Schools Prom might
prove something of a shock.
Each year since 1975, under the sponsorship of various benesponsorship of various bene-and refinement, though their volent bodies including *The* delicate music was cruelly *Times*, children from all over mangled by the amplification. the country have come together And the same hellish machinery to fill the Albert Hall: made it impossible to judge the smaller ensembles: there seems no point in the young Shevlin brothers spending three hours a day practising on violin and cello if they are only going to be transformed into electronic

> Much more effective were the tiny tots from Blaenafon who touchingly sang three songs, and, most beautiful of all, the Elmwood Steel Band from Croydon, directed by Russell Henderson in a shim-mering transmutation of Bach's "Air on a G string".

Norma Covent Garden

John Higgins

lliness has been taking its toll of Covent Garden's restaged Norma. On the first night Josephine Veasey asked for the audience's indulgence, as William Mann reported. By the second performance she had handed over Adalgisa to the Bulgarian Alexandrina Milcheva, making her debut at the Royal Opera, and it was the turn of Shirley Verrett in the title role to apologize for an

infected throat. Last-minute replacements have a habit of carrying off the honours of the evening and Mme Milcheva, who will be remembered as the Olga in Glyndebourne's Onegin almost a decade ago, provided by far the most consistent singing of

this revival. The voice is the solid, rich mezzo of an Azucena or a Dahlia, admirably focused and exuding security. Mmc Mil-cheva provided reliable support to a cast whose vocal achievements were sporadic. Judging Milcheva the actress was virtually out of the question as the priestesses are all muffled up to the eyeballs in Sandro Sequi's production, which now looks as though it is set in an construction company's money

Shirley Verrett after a shaky start took heart from Milcheva, who had partnered her in the same opera in San Francisco, and the two ladies made much of the opening scene of Act II. But even allowing for that infected throat Norma does not look like being her role: the voice lacks resonance in the soprano range and the performance is short on authority. Normas are born to command: this one is still making its way up through the ranks.

Barenboim

Festival Hall

William Mann During the course of this winter Daniel Barenboim is giving seven piano recitals on the South Bank, devoted to Great Masterpieces of the Keyboard from Mozart to Liszt? The scries began, while The Times was still in abey-ance, with two programmes of Beethoven, Monday night's composers were Mozart and Schubert.

Barenboim devotes much time to Mozart and leaves no doubt of its importance to his own musicianship. Some might wonder whether any of Mozart's piano sonatas deserve a place in so select an anthology. Pianists, at least, greatly treasure the passionate A minor work, K. 310, and this performance testified to its extraordinary quality, the urgency of the outer movements (one passage in the finale uncantily anticipates late Brahms, a century afterwards), the heavenly poise of the Andante.

Noel Goodwin Mozart wrote that no music should ever sound ugly, and he

might have questioned the rough imperuosity with which Barenboim began the A minor sonate; he hurried the second group of subjects and the coda, as well as the finale, admittedly marked Presto, in so much that its balmy A major interlude brought no relief. It was a romantic aproach, untidy but cogent. Barenboim's affinity with Mozart was more truly heard in the delightful C major sonata, K 330, lucidly and firmly exposed, with proper intensity in the F minor middle episode of the Andante: and in a swirling, imaginative treat-ment of the "other" C minor Fantasia (the one completed posthumously by Stadler), the part-playing magisterially con-

Schubert was represented by his last sonata in E flat major. its first two movements remark-able for sustained playing just above the threshold of audibility (now and then just below, half way up the hall), and for exquisitely flexible articulation, too fine to be called rubato. The impetuous finale involved some untidy sounds, born of enthusiasm. The encore, the F minor "Moment musical", gave us Barenboim at his most debonair, endearing and impec-

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cause he believed in, but did not understand. In a country he loved, but did not know.



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# Mayakovsky Half Moon

Irving Wardle

As a confirmed non-enthusiast for the arch-futurists of the for the arch-tuturists of the Soviet 1920s, I have sometimes thought that it would serve Mayakovsky right if someone commemorated him in the style of his own plays. The job has of his own plays. The job has now been done by the East German writer Stefan Schütz, whose Mayakovsky arrives on an appropriately constructivist stage at the Half Moon in a translation by Tom Kempinski, backed up with three pages of programme chronology for the benefit of spectators unversed in the political and private events of the hero's life which Mr Schütz takes for granted.

We first encounter Mayakovsky in a net holding angry debate with a brutal White Aristocrat mounted on a peasant girl, this encounter symbo-lizing his revolutionary role in 1917. The stage then changes to a boxing ring for Mayakovsky's conflict with the State publish-ing house, Lili Brik mopping his ing house, Lili Brik mopping his brow between the rounds, A Stalinist antipetit bourgeoise serum is then announced, and the backsliding Mayakovsky gets the treatment only to be split in two, with his Stalinist yes-man self leading his unregenerate individualist self around on a dealead and transaround on a dog-lead, and transforming his suicide into an act of murder.

The confusions of Mayakovsky's final years do indeed suggest a splintering into several cells: his monstrous egoism coupled with selfless political zeal; his refusal to toe

the line coupled with slavish works like the Ode to Stalin and his belated submission to the Writers' Union; not to mention his habit of turning up to address mass workers' rallies in a Paris-bought Renault. But as in his own stage works, the style of analytic fragmentation yields no more clarity than a jumbled-up jigsaw puzzle which the spectator has to piece to-gether in retrospect. And the argument is further clouded by the bombast and insults of the faithfully Mayakovskian diaogue. Peter Attard, an excellent

comic actor, can do no more with the part than show a noisy fighter with his back to the wall; and Robert Walker's production contains too many quick-doubling grotesques un-decidedly stranded between the comic and the sinister, and too

# London debuts

Peter Attard as Mayakovsky with Lizza Aiken as Lily Brik,

Alison Truefitt brought a nice line in abandoned ladies-abandoned by their lovers, that is—to the programme she shared at the Purcell Room with the pianist Clara Taylor and the Hanson String Quartet. They all came together only in Chausson's romantic Chanson perperuelle, opus 47, a passionate yer poetic soliloguy on the end of an affair, which Miss Truefitt sang most affect ingly. Her eloquence and musical sensibility were again apparent in Faure's Poeme d'un jour, and these qualaties

were shared by the instrumen-tal playing in both works. The singer was attractively sympathetic to the inflections of French vocal phrasing, with a warm, well-supported mezzosoprano which having come late to a singing career, she has learned to nourish and use very skilfully. This was further apparent in the more elusive qualities of Falla's three Gau-tier settings, the Trois Mélo-dies, Haydn's Arianna a Naxos

found her less secure in vocal-line and in pointing the dif-ference of character between the passionate outburst of the first aris and the more inward feeling of the second, but the piano playing of Clara Taylor sensitively matched throughout. Miss Taylor joined the Han-

son Quartet for an expressive, nicely shaded account of Elgar's Piano Quintet, rich in warmth of feeling but with occeasional slow tempi betraying some overindulgence of expressive sentiment. There was a jaunty, almost theatrical character in the playing of Haydn's G major Quartet, opus 77 No 1, which was by no means unattractive in its context. The players kept up a sprightly rhythmic spirit and excellent ensemble, marred only by some reticence in the inner parts of the first move-

ment.

By coincidence Fauré's 
Poème d'un jour was given a 
second rime in the same hall 
within 24 hours by the bari-

tone Russell Smythe: a performance more declamatory in feeling but as attentive to the music's nuances. The programme details strangely made no mention of his operatic ex perience (mainly with the Welsh National Opera and ranging from Papageno to Billy Buddi and it seemed that in adjusting his voice to the scale of his songs he tended to limit its range-not of volume or tone, of tone-colour and shading-and character with weight.

This was most evident in a group of Brahms lieder, but four songs by Frank Bridge were notably well charac-terized, and his interpretative style and lively humour in a group of lighter songs by Bizer was specially enjoyable. In all these, Graham Johnson's piano playing was intelligently moulded in parmership with the singer, not merely in sup-

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# Chappell stands out against the night sky

Cricket Correspondent Sydney, Nov 27

Before a crowd of 21,168, most of them in a high state of excitement. Australia bear West Indies by five wickets here tonight. The

by live wickets here tonight. The triangular one-day competition, sponsored by Benson and Hedges, sot away, therefore, to a surprising start, though Australia's victory was well deserved.

Needing 194 to win, Australia got them with 17 balls to spart. Two high-class innings were played for Australia—by Chappell, their captain now, and Hughes, who recently returned from leading them in India. Hughes made 52. Chappell 74 not out, and together they put on 92. On a good pitth the bowling was generally better than the batting. It was, as these games go, interesting, hard fought and more genuthe than those which I saw played under the World Series flag last winter.

winter.

Looking like nothing on earth, in an horrific mixture of chocolate, red and white, West Indies vere pinned down for most of their intuings. Only when Haynes and Kallicharran were adding 71 for the third wicket was a West Indian total of much over 200 in prospect. Later on King and Murray put on 47 together, but by then the overs were running out. Australia bowled fairly well, with Pascoe, like Laird when Anstralia baned, showing why he is considered such a much-improved cricketer.

crickster.

Lillee was given only six overs, all of them at the start of the West Indian innings, in which he bowled Greenidge and had Richards leg-before, bying to book something that was nothing like short enough. It will have been of only limited comfort to those of the England side who were watching that Lillee is losing his hair and is not as fast as he was. He pitched the ball up and bowled well.

well.

Priscoe was faster than Hogg and also luckier. Of the first five West Indian batsmen three fell, somewhat surprisingly, to Border, howling orthodox slow left arm. He bowled Haynes, sweeping, caught and bowled Kallicharran, driving, and had Lloyd caught at the wicket, curing.

On today's evidence Australia should shake down into a good side. Their one bad mistake in the field was scarcely credible.

The flying object identified by Lloyd and Murray is the middle stump of Laird's wicket, sent into orbit by Holding. Haynes, hooking at Hogg, spooned light to him the sort of catch that most women on the ground would have blushed at missing. When Hogg, standing underneath it, hardly laid a hand on the bail, Haynes seemed not to know whether to laugh or cry.

The light was so much at its worst when Australia were starting their lindings, during the wellight period, that to choose to bat second, as Australia did today, makes doubtful sense, at any rate when a match begins in such perfect batting conditions as this one. Between 6.35, when Australia's intilings began, and 8.0, when the smificial lights began to take full effect, the light would never have done for a Test match. But Australia's won and there is no

ball had to be looked for. So, up to a point, did Border. Croft accounted for them both, as he thought he had for Chappell also, as soon as he came in. A desperate and repeated appeal for a catch at the wicket was turned down, whereupon Chappell and Hughes set about winning the match.

watch.

West Indies had to make do in the field without Collis King, who, having made a useful 28, was unwell with sinus. This obliged Richards to bowl ten overs of off breaks and provided the batsmen with a welcome respite from the speed of Holding, Roberts, Croft and Garner. An on-drive for six by Hughes off Richards, which pitched far up the Rill, was in more ways than one a spectacular stroke, the white ball looking like a shooting star against the night sky.

sure, the West Indians became rather ragged in the field. Only 49 were needed from 12 overs, with Hughes playing as well as Chappell, which is high praise, when Hughes was bowled by Richords, hitting badly across the line. Two

Total 15 with, 47.1 overs) TAM. OF WICKETS: 1—1. 2-—32, 4—144, 8—144, BOWLING: Roberts. 9—1—35—0 Rolving. 8.1—3—28—1; Croft. 10— 6—30—2; Garner. 10—2—42—0 Richards. 10—0—17—2.

indeine Richards's line. But Marsh kept Chappell company, and right to the end Chappell himself played

beautifully. He looked as good today as he ever did.

Rugby Union

# Cambridge take comfort from Ackford's aura

By Peter West

Rugby Correspondent Rugby Correspondent

A harrowing run of injuries, as well as representative calls for some of their leading performers, has meant that Cambridge University have used 35 different players this season. This must be something of an unwanted record. The centre, Andrew McGabey, is the only man to have played in all their games. Against Mickey Strate. Renderic XV this aftertheir games. Against Mickey Steele-Bodger's XV this after-noon, however, they are fielding their strongest side so far.

The scrum half, Jan Peck, and the full back, Ian Metcalfe, return Saturday as England reserves Marcus Rose plays at stand-off half again after dislocating a injury, some two to three weeks go; the locks, Ackford and Ford, are back in action, and so, too, is the tight head prop. Stothard. the tight head prop. Stothard.

Cambridge are still without their liveliest midfield-player, Thornton, who is recovering from a tracked ankie and damaged ligaments, and another Old Blue (a replacement prop for most of the 1977 University match) in Stavenson. Thornton expects to resume full training on Monday which will be D-day for him because Peck ingends then to thoose his side to meet Oxford. Stevenson (rib injury), hopes to play in the last match of the term, against Birmingham, on Saturday.

A lack of penetration outside the A lack of penerration outside the scrummage has been one Cambridge problem, but more frustrating has been the number of

Robertson, observes with custom-ary sang troid that he can build a back division in a week, but that it takes a term to build a

Australia won and there is no arguing with that.
McCosker was soon out, leg-before playing back to a ball well up to him. Lard batted bravely

crummage.

Cambridge, therefore, will be looking for an encouraging effort at forward this afternoon and will take especial comfort from the presence of Ackford and Stothard. Ackford, with a background of hard senior rugby behind him, exudes a dominant and competition and Stothard. tive aura. Stothard, a third-year man, who has played only a couple of games after injuring a shoulder on the tour of Japan. Is regarded as being the university's strongest

The number eight, Macklin, is only 18, and the loose head prop. Kingston, is a year older. Both these players went to Australia and New Zealand with the England 19 group last summer. The forwards are led by Glanvill, who wan his Blue in 1977, missed the last game against Oxford thrugh injury and is now, as a prospective veterinary surgeon, in his fifth year.

Claxton left out

Terry Clanton, a member of the England party, has been demoted by Harlequins and misses their match against Blackheath at Twick-coham on Szturday. The Middlesex prop, who told Quins that he was unavailable to play against Cambridge University last Saturday, has failed to regain his place.

Hockey

# Slough suspend Lali for one match

cards available and Lali himself received the full treatment, first the green card, then the yellow and finally the red.

one. But yesterday, St Albans pushed them down to fifth place in consequence of their 3-8 victory at home over Cambridge University After a blank first balf, Hayward, Mobbs and Bowskill scored for St Albans.

Rugby League

# Innovators see the light as they catch up with the rest

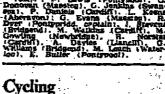
lights in 1951 last night belatedly caught up with the rest after years of non-lilumination. A goodneighbourly gesture from St Helens enabled Bradford Northern to open their £42,000 floodlights in

Unfortunately, a casualty or the 1963 closedown was the floodlighting system, which had fallen into disrepair. Eighteen months ago it was decided that a new system should be constructed. The present chairman, lack Bates, said that an

cause the ground-lease from Brad-ford Corporation had had to be renewed on an annual basis. Now, at long less renewed on an annual basis.

Now, at long last, a worthwhile lease of 42 years had been obtained and the club had been able to purchase its lights. The system is the best known and traditional four tower system at the corners of the ground.

The Welsh rugby selectors have named 10 new men in the B team to play France B at Bourg-en-bresse on Saturday. One of the most notable absences is Neil Hutchings, the Cardiff and former Absences contractly the



# Uefa Cup no longer the one that cheers

For the first time since 1963-64 to British teams will be playing in the chird round of the Usta Cup. Ipday's strictly Continental programme contains no fewer than five West German clubs out of the

Much as one expects the occa-sional stome, this disparky of achievement between many from Britain and those from Germany comes at a time when success is important in future. Usta Cup places will depend on perform-acces in all European compeniums over the previous five years. This will come toto effect most season. will come into effect next season. This season the Football League began with four representatives in the Uefa Cup, while Scotland had two. In future only three national associations will be allowed to enter four teams and already the manter of League clubs allowed in next season's tournament has been reduced by one.

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Traditionally, League clubs have used the Uefa Cup to underline strength in depth. Between 1957 and 1974 there was always. 2 British ream in the final, but the last British winners were Liverpool in 1976, although it is worth noting for reasons of perspective that in that season no other British club ceached the third round. reached the third round.

Croydon are not to give up ground advantage for their second round FA Cup tie against Millwall on December 15.

Dave Milsted, the secretary of the Berger Isonoian League club, said: "The local police have approved the arrangements at Croydon to stage the match providing that Palmer's Scaffolding, the club's sponsors, partition the ground off into sections.

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"This will make it more accessible for spectators and much safe for those on the grass banking. They have advised a limit of 8,000.
"Millwall supporters coming by train will be taken to a certain station near the Fround giving them only the minimum distance to walk to the march. The polics are satisfied they can handle things."

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Mr Milsted added: "We are now waiting to hear from Milwall about the kick-off time. They may not want to play under our floodlights. Milwall menager George Petchey knows all about our ground. He was coach at Crystal Palace when they played several matches on our ground."

Croydon will be putting their prices up. The 400 seats in the main stand will cost i3 each. There will be 300 additional seats at \$2.50 at \$.800 ground dickets at

Milwall are entitled to a maxi-

mum allocation of 25 per cent. Croydon intend to cash in on the tie. Tickers will be on sair to paying spectators only at Satur-

paying spectators only at Saturday's home game against Wycoms Wanderers and at Mondoy's match against Barking.

Millwell, unbayery about having to play at Croydon, will almost certainly object to playing under the club's Goodlights.

David Giles, a middled player, has joined Swansea City for 570,000 from Wrenham. The deal went through in time for Gles.

Croydon will stay at home

grass banking and all

of the draw but there is no escaping the domination of this season's competition by German clubs or the fact that last season's Uefa trophy went to Bornstia Minchengiadoach who were one of the Randellies clube in the

Minchengladbach who were one of three Rundesligz clubs in the last four. Bocussia have already overcome internationale, of Italy, in the second round this season and now face the Romanians. University Craiova, who best Leeds United 4. On aggregate. However, the competition this winter is particularly strong and the Germaniculus will want to atold the experienced, excluing French side. St Etienne. Two former European Cup holders, Bayern Munich and Feyengord, remain in an event

Cup holders, Bayern Munich and Peyengord, remain in an event that for many years was central to many years was central to much travelled Red Star Belgrade and Feyenoord meet Rintracht. Last season's Bundesliga runners up, Stattgart, may discover that their opponents, Grasshoppers, of Swinerland, are more stubbern then they expect. In the second round the Swiss best Ipswich Town who may not have been at their best, but were experiented enough to provide a difficult obtacle. Last season in the European Cup Grasshoppers beet Real Madrid and drew with Northugham Forest on their own

to play on Saturday against Wresham.
Halifax Town have agreed a record £31,000 hee for Townsy Tynan, a Newport County striker. The deal is expected to go through in name for Tynan to play at Portsmonth on Saturday.

# Dope test carried out at two clubs

By Norman Fox

Reactions among football magors to the realization that diversing had become a fact ray than a hay threat were gener, that of resigned acceptance.

Saturday eight players we tested after two league mate at West Ham and Swindon, results will not be made public. The decision to take rund tests was made by the Foot Association after considere study. Their medical experts fleve that there is not a problem after the scandal involvential polynom at the World in Argentina the Fact when to certain that their opinion is a ported by evidence. Johnston sent home for failing a drugs after one of Scotland's marche Two-players from each team

Two players from each team chosen by FA representatives not rold until after the martine samples are tested stimulants listed by FIFA, international federation. There no lists provided by the Foot Association or the Foot Leggue because there are no r concerning the use of drugs.

conterning the use of drugs, some drug terts prove posit the FA will have to write to work the FA will have to write to work this season. The commit studying drugs for the will then assess the results decide whether further action necessary. So far the players volved have treated the tests a musement and managers seem conterned.

concerned.
Bloomfield, concerned.

Ilmny Bloomfield, Orie, manager, said yesterday that fully supported the FA's decisible commented: "I am all testing players for drugs becall am very anti-drugs. If anylin sport is using them, it sho be stamped out. I don't feel it football has any problem, I this is more of a social problem. The only complaint heard yes day was from a manager of of the teams involved on Sature. He thought the timing of tests, immediately after the galwas "inconvenient".

# World Cup date WOITY the Welsh

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Newport plan to play at Portsmouth on Securday.

Newport plan to play \$40,000 for David Cwyther, of Rotherham United and formerly Halifax, as a replacement, They signed Tynan less senson for their than record the of \$30,000 only a few months after Lincoln City had paid Sheffeld Wednesday £30,000 for Ponan.

Leeds United's search for a stalker has taken men-to Greece. Timmy Ademson, their manager, said that two of his staff watched a Greek league manth last Sunday. He would not disclose the name of the player heises watched but engineering the did not come up to experiments. We've going to watch him again before malding a finel decision." watch him again before making a finel decision."

Mauchester City may be without Robinson for Saturday's home game with Wolverhampton Wanderers. Robinson, who cost \$750,000 from Preston, has a mystery throat infection and temperature. "I feel terrible, I can't eat or drink because my throat is closed", Robinson said. City are already without their captain Power, who serves an automotic one-manch but after being cent off at Bristol City.

Alan Dugdale is leaving Charlton Athletic. He has had his contract cancelled by mutual consent. Dugdale joined Charlton from Covenity City two seasons ago not has played 34 games for from He broke a leg in a reserve game last season and has not played in the senior side since.

Middlesbrough are almost certain to be willout Burns, the veteran of their atmack; against Liverpool at Antield. Wales are coming up against iron currein in their efforts arrange World Cup qualify dates. Cables have been sent Czechoslovakia and Russia. Czechoslovakia and Russia, questing a meeting of all grithree countries, but a Walas spokesman confirmed: "It proving a bit difficult and westill waiting for a reply". Wales are the only he country experiencing proble The Republic of treland probably use-England's dates a guideline when they talk Cyptus, Belgum, France and Netherlands in Brussels on Decber 12.

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Scotland and Northern Ireis drawn together, have aire thrashed out their differences to Sweden, Portugal and Israel.

Scotland's fixtures, 1980.

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# China announces plans for wide-spread participation

Peking. Nov 27.—A Chinese sports official said today that China would send a team of about 40 to the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid in February to compete in five events. The People's Republic also planned to enter 15 sports at the summer Olympics in Moscow next July, Zhong Shitong, Prasident of the Chinese Olympic Committee, told a press conference today. China were readmitted to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) yesterday.

Sitting under a banner displaying the Chinese committee's 
Olympic emblem—five rings surmounted by the five-star flag of 
the People's Republic—Mr Zhong 
also said he had written to Taipei 
(Taiwan) today calling "with 
deep emotion" for unity among 
all Chinese sportsmen and women. "We call upon all the Chinese sportsmen to unite and work together for the development of 
China's sports and the promotion 
of the Olympic movement," Mr 
Zhong said in his letter to Shen 
Chia-bling. Chairman of the 
Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee.

Taipel is the new name the Taiwanese Olympic organisation must adont following the result of a posmi belief among 89 members of the International Olympic Comof the Interpational Cympic Committee. The votte recognised the Peking committee as representing China for the first time since communist rule began in 1949. Within the IOC, the Taiwan organisation now becomes a provincial body and will not be allowed to use the island's national author or flag now becomes a provincial body saving "this means the country and will not be allowed to use the (China) can resume participation island's national anthem or flag, in the Olympic Games ".—Reuter.

Mr Zhong said the winter games would see Chinese competing in speed and figure skating, alpine and cross-country skiing and the biathlon. Song Zhong, secretary-general of the Chinese committee, told the same press conference that the size of the Moscow contingent would depend on the results of qualifying events, but China would enser is sports—athletics, swimming (including diving and water polo), gymnastics, basketball, wolleyball, football, fencing, archery, shooting, handball, weightlifting, cycling, wrestling, rowing and canoeing.

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The Soviet organizing committee for next year's Olympics said in Moscow that they would invite China to the Games now that Peking's Olympic committee had been officially recognized.

Reacting to the 10C's decision to readmit China, a Soviet committee spokesman said: "We always observe international Olympic rules. All teams recognized by the 10C will be invited to Moscow and accepted here", he said.

He said he had not yet received a full report of the 10C decision from the Soviet delegation in Lausanne, but if the Peking committee had been recognized "they will be invited and accepted".

will be invited and accepted ".
The official news agency, Tass, reported the IOC decision, regarding Moscow's ideological arch-enemy, without comment. Moscow radio, in its overseas broadcasis today, also mentioned the decision.

# Taiwan takes legal action

Taipei, Nov 27.—Taiwan will continue to prepare for the 1950 Moscow Olympics, but will not take part in the Games if the international Olympic Committee refuses to reverse its decision to admit Chima, a sports official said. Shen Chima Ming, the Republic of Chima Olympic Committee (ROCOC) President, told a news conference that all athletic training geared toward next year's Games would continue, despite the result of the 10C's bellor anresult of the IOC's bellot an-rounced Monday that demanded Faiwan must change its flag. national authem and name to "Chinese Taipei Olympic Commit-

tee" if it wants to remain a mem-ber of the Olympic movement. Taiwanese Olympic officials have launched a law suit against the IOC charging that the proposed changes are against the organization's own rules. Talwan would not tion's own rules. Taiwan would not participate in the Moscow Games if it loses the law suit and is forced to make the changes.

The ballot of the 29 members of the IOC followed a decision taken by the IOC Congress in Nagoya. Japan, and was expected to be the last part in the Chinese puzzle. China withdrew from the IOC in 1953 in protest at the recognition of Taiwan.—UPI.

By Sydney Friskin
Slough Hockey Club have
suspended Ravinder Lali, one of
their best forwards for one game.
This means that he will be unable
to assist them in today's London
League match at home against
Oxford University.
Slough's action followed the
sending off of Lali in last Saturday's league match against Bromley, who surprisingly won 2-0. The
umpires terned their pockets out
in this match to hand our all the
cards available and Lali himself

There was better luck for Slough when they defeated Oxford University Occasionals 6-0 to put themselves in the last 16 for the national club championship. They were joined in this stage by three other clubs from the southern division. Southgate, Canterbury and Grädford.

division. Southgate, Canterbury and Guildford.

As lest year's winners of the national club championship, Slough earned the right try for a place in the European championship. But they are involved in a qualifying tournament at home on April 12 and 13 next year.

By a strange from the team

which pioneered the use of floodsivie with an important first diri-sion fixture brought forward from Japuary at the request of the Odsal club.

The opening of the Bradford

hights came after wear-some years of waiting, betevilled by a series of irritating selays. Bradford Northern were regarded as innovators when in Cirober; 1951, they entertained the New Zealand touring team and switched on the first light anticle I content White

first lights outside London's White City.

However, Northern fell upon hard times, crowds dwindled, form slumped, there was no money to spend on the ground, and in 1963 they went out of existence. In 1965 there was a great revival with new directors and new management, a revival which was crowned immeliately with the Yorkshire Cup and which has seen success after success come to Odsal. Indeed, on Saturday Northern meet Widnes in the final for the John Player Tropby.

Unfortunately, a casualty of the 1963 closedown was the floodlight.

# Spain face huge | Brazilian suffers World Cup bill

Wolfams (Bridge of M. Lauch Water 1907). E. Buller (Pontypool). Madrid, Nov 27.—Spain are facting a huge bill of at least fill for hosting the 1982 World Cup football finals. The Spainish Culture Minister; Meanure Cavero Arevalo, told parliament today that (Americans) and R. Savary Switzer 1984 (South Cavero) and Cavero Montherands, and R. Savary Switzer 1984 (Southell Stadiums would result and the state of the said that 175m would be geeded to re-equip and improve the Spanish television network to cope with the world cup, He added that the World Cup organising committee estimated that 7,500 sports writers from around the world would come to Spain

# skull fracture

Rio de Janeiro, Nov 27 .-- A foot baller who collided violently with an opponent on Sunday during a game here suffered a multiple skull fracture and may not live, doctors said. Ze Rios, a defender for the Desportiva club of Espirito Santo

State, was trying to clear a corner when he ran head on into Bira, of Rio Grande do Sul's Internac-ional club. Bira scored and Internacional went on to win 4.0. Ze Rios underwent two operations yesterday and remains in a critical condition, doctors said.—AP.

Faces of the Eighties: the girl who is carving her initials with pride in badminton's halls

# Long-legged Bridge built for the future

Twice in five weeks this winter Karen Bridge, aged 19, has beaten Gillian Gilks in the finals of Karen Bridge, aged 19, has beaten Gillian Gilks in the finals of important badminton tournaments. Clearly the gap is narrowing between the helress apparent and the player who has dominated English women's singles for more than 10 years. It will be two or three years yet before Mrs Gilks loses her No. 1 national ranking; equally certain is that her successor will be Miss Bridge, or "K.B." as the Surroy international player is known.

If pressed hard enough Miss Bridge admits that she expects to reach her peak about 1983 and after that hopes to achieve her greatest ambifion by winning the All-England championship. That particular the would be the summit and by reaching it she would fulfil a destiny seemingly long ordained. She was only 11 when she lost the All-England under-14 final in her first appearance in the event. She then won it for the next three years after that and she has won the under-18 final for the three years after that and she has won the under-21 final for the pist two years.

It has both a consistent and logical progression up a ladder that is a tribute to the way the logical progression up a ladder that is a tribute to the way the Badminton Association of England organizes and nurtures potential mient. Mrs Gilks, as Miss Perrin, followed the same route and other similarities make comparisons inevitable though Mrs Gilks is a far more complete player at the moment. They are both tall, long-legard and at fines give pollopers. leased and at times give onlookers an impression almost of gawidness but they move round the court emoothly enough. Height and reach discuise other shortcomings. Neither Mrs Gills nor Miss Bridge show much emotion, how-ever tense the situation, and their

ever tense the stuation, and their court manners are never less than impeccable. A basic shyness makes them more likely in a crowd to smile at a secret joke than to participate in any communal enjoyment. They possess in full measure that slightly detached reserve that many channens in

reserve that many champions in sport possess. Mass Bridge has been tested far less under fire by either badminton or life itself has her self-sufficiency is already remarkable for a person of her age.



Karen Bridge: bestriding the court and the next decade.

She acknowledges the help she has had from several coaches like Ian Paimer, Roger Mills or Colin Beacom but she does not have a regular coach and does not want one. "Nobody knows better than me when I play badly and what is wrong. When something is not going right, I seek help from a specific coach to put that particular stroke right. But it would not suit me to have sumeone supervising my same permanently in all aspects." She listens to advice and has a good record for establicating weaknesses.

The chief problem remains in She acknowledges the help she The chief problem remains a lack of manoeutrability. "If I move up to the set I cannot always.

scen to get back as quickly as I should. In a long match my legs the first and I'm just not mobile enough." For a long time, the prepared for hadminton by playing hadminton. Recently the has run more and spent hours skipping and this has helped overcome her slowness on her feet.

These remedies followed come.

These remedies followed some starn work-outs with fitness instructors at RAF innsworth, Gloucestershire, where the leading English players last summer spent several training weekends. "Those RAF people showed me the importance of strengthening my legal and this has made all the difference to my results this season."

reactions at the net are not as quick as they should be and she would also like to develop more power in her overhead shots. "At the moment I rend to concentrate more in positioning the shuttle rather than on smashing." Her present artshut is her accurate artshut is her accurate. rather than on smashing." Her greatest attribute is her accuracy in length and it is that which delights older speciators. To warth Miss Bridge. "pushing opponents to the back of the court with low, doep shuttles to the baseline, and kneping them there, evokus mamories of badminton's greatest emponents. there, evokes memories of badminton's greatest exponents.

It was in 1977-78 that Miss
Bridge at 17 was first chosen for
England's Uber Cup mann. This
was the period when the legendary
Judy Eastman was made England
manager in the hope, that a new
era of success would be launched.
For numerous reasons it did not
quite work our like that but the
young English girl remembers
with gratitude all that the learned
that season. Judy and I shared
the same sease of humour, too
was the only other dring she
would say about that year.

Last winter "KB" marked
time a little as can happen to
youthful prodigles after their
initial impact. She is currently
No 4 in the English tankings.
Against those above her in the
list, she has besten Mrs Gilks in
the English invitation tournament
and the Northern championships
and lost to her on two other occasions: and she has besten Nore and lost to her on two other occasions; and she has beaten Nora
Perry; oute, and Jane Webster,
twice, in their only meetings.
Miss Bridge's parants played,
badminton at local club level and
introduced her in the many when

badminton at local club level and introduced her to the game when she was seven. Store leaving Wallington High School with mag. O levels and three 'A' levels, she has kept house for them while they both work. She samins she is furnment that this allows her all the time needed for bed-minton. Embrediery, plano-playing and a correspondence course for an economics degree fill any spare time. In the past interespense time, in the past interespense to travel extensively on four continents. Badminton, has done a lot for "K.B." and she has the ability and mantificationen to charge as one of its friest players in the years shead.

Real Tennis

# Radley master plays right into Johnson's forehand

By Roy McKelvie
Real Tennis Correspondent
David Johnson, the senior professional playing on his home
court, produced his best when it
manered most in the Unigate open
real tennis tournament at Queen's
Club yesterday. Against Michael
Dean, a former professional and
now a master at Radley, Johnson
recovened from 1—4 in the second
set and survived five set points
in the third to win by 6—2, 6—4,
6—5 and enter the squarter-final
round.

Dean, an expert doubles player,
never quite came to grips with this
match. At times he seemed suff
as if finding it difficult to get
down to the low bail. Tactically,
he played too much into his
oppowent's forchand curner and
Johnson's sim for the grille was
presty deadly. Nor did Dean try
to raise the pace in the hope of
hustling his rival. A spell of heavy
hitting might have helped.

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At his own pace, and that is not fast, Johnson is a thoroughly sound and busy player. Walls: Dean was trying to find a service

length in the first set Johnson numerous short chances once, when his opponent had two of a yard or better, marboth of them. Briefly in second set he lost some contration, helping Dean to his 4 lead, but recovering in time 33ve it. The most interesting and state of the third set. Dean led sand 40—15. Here Johnson, at hazard end, plugged away. Dean's backhand, keeping the low and just short of a full lem Dean missed two backhand maked another ser points furfied a third. I we more mit lost him the game. He had more set points at 5—4, saled beat a short chang on our limits and another hackhand object. Johnson's, assessment Dean's weakness proved contractions.

# Mrs King plans return

Melbourne, Nov. 27.—Billie Jean King, of the United States, an mounced poley that she was plan-ning to return to the fell world tends circuit next year. Mrs King was speaking soon after she arrived here jate to take part in the \$4100,000 Toyota women's classic-ture.

there.

The bottler of a record humber of 20 Wimbledon titles, said at a press conference that she planned to play in every important coursement next year. She added she was the fittest she had been for sweeth year, and believed that the could recover he old form. the could recover her old form.

In Ariginal she supported her claims with a disa performence in the semi-final round, losing 7-6 in the third ser against the even had winner. Marina Navratiova, Mrs. Rog. now 36, arrived with the Romanian, Virginia Rusici and they will play their first-round matches toping row.

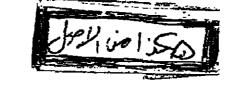
Mrs King said site had always retained the and no continue on the world circuit but a succession of leg injuries and operations had

testricted her rournament in recent years.

Both players were expected, i terday, but the tournament is trials today accepted the etc. for their late arrival. They been tradle to cett end. Higher —Agance France Press.

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Chicago, Nov 27 Parick Encoe, the younger brother of United States Open to the champion, John McEnte, test up with Rick Sect to will final of the United States in the key last night. They will be the part night.



# Midnight Court slumps to surprise Gay Spartan Cousins' marks match lefeat behind stable companion

he Cheltenham Gold Cup's ination of being a graveyard ante-post backers and of prong a bonanza for the bookng a bonanza for the bookers oute again proved well
ided yesterday. Midnight
rt. whose brilliant victory in
1978 running of the race at
age of six had the pundits
aring that Mrs Olive Jackson's
olechaser was the most outding prospect seen since Aride
Captain Christy, could only
h a well-bearen third to
nson in the Peterborough
plechase.

e Tote have made Gay Spar-yesterday's Teesside Park er, their new favourite for fold Cup at 6-1 and have ted Midnight Court's price o 7-1. Delighted as the Dick-family must have been to their hero triumph at the time of asking, to be first e in the market for the Blue d of Steeplechasing is some-

of past events. s is an exciting week. This oon at Haydock Park three likely candidates for top

ydock Park programme

ILLINGE HURDLE (Novices: £910:2m)

IGAN CHASE (Novices: £1,180: 2m)

challenge at bay by two and a half lengths.

Silver Buck only tasted defeat twice last season, once when brought down in the Fairlawne Steeplechase at Windsor and second when finishing third to Master Smudge in the Sun Alliance Steeplechase at Cheltenham. But not only did that race come pretty quickly after the seven-year-old's gruelling ordeal at Haydock, it also took place in heavy ground, conditions Silver Buck is known to defest.

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Today we can expect to see John Picell adopting more patient cities in Night Nurse than he did a the Embassy final. And surely a orse who has won over nearly won and three-outerter miles over captain Christy, could only he well-beaten third to nson in the Peterborough plechase.

ed Winter, Midnight Court's er, was naturally disappointed said: "I'm disappointed obvilbeling this season, Silver Buck with cheekily gained victories at Wincanton and Hereford and Night Nurse having slammed Roadhead, Western Rose and Pm a Driver in the Buchanan Misky as fortinght, he has been in fast work a fortinght, he has been ing quite a long time and I ght he'd done enough to win He's working with Chumson was always the better horse. Iddn't jump as fluendly as he but Chumson is a decent under any chrumstances he set a very good pace—tibly too good.

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Today we can expect to see John O'Neill adopting more patient tactics in Night Nurse than he did in the Embassy final. And surely a horse who has won over nearly two and three-quarter miles over hundles can be expected to stay three miles over fences. I talked to Michael Dickinson yesterday. "I was delighted to see Gay Spartan win this afternoon as I thought he was only \$5 per cent fit. But I'm making no forecasts about this race—any one of the three could win it."

s is an exciting week. This soon at Haydock Park three could win it."

Border incident is the enigma of the race. When he cantered home to an easy victory over Bunker Hill in the 1977 running of the race. When he cantered home to an easy victory over Bunker Hill in the 1977 running of the Embassy final, Border Incident had horses of the calibre of Master H. Tled Cottage and Lucius tailing in well beaten behind him. However, this potentially brilliant steeple-chase final on this course arch. Convinced that Night was not a true stayer.

Y Carmody took Silver to the front at halfway and g his mount at the remainences held Night Nurse's appearance last spring.

G. Williams 7 P. Scudamore 4

# right back

Gay Spartan had his odds cut from 8-i to 5-1 joint-favourite with Midnight Court for the Cheltenham Gold Cup with Hills after beating Eborneezer's double by a length in the Sunderland Handicap Steeplechase at rain-soaked Teesside Park yesterday.

The smart Northern steeplechaser will be trying to run in the Gold Cup for the first time in 1980, after being knocked out of the big race through injury in the last two years. In 1978 Gay Spartan was pulled out with a bruised foot, and this year the ame-post favourite was withdrawn just days before when a hairline crack was found in a foreleg bone.

Swanky Guide set out to make the running but was soon caught by top-weighted Gay Spartan, who was shouldering 12st 7th. Despite some indifferent jumping which included hitting the seventh and a bad mistake at the minth, Gay Spartan began to show his class on the final circuit.

He will now go for a conditions race over two and threequarter miles at Nottingham on December 10, before trying for a repeat win in the King George VI Steeplechase at Kempton Park, Tony Dickinson, Gay Spartan's trainer, said:

"I am delighted with Gay Spartan's run".

Gay Spartan opened at 7-4 and other county and 21. Flashy Roy.

tan's run".

Gay Spartan opened at 7-4 and quickly eased to 3-1. Flashy Boy, the 13-8 favourite, went right through the last fence and was eliminated for the rest of the meeting.

Gib.

Ladbrokes make Secret Ballot their favourine at 9-4, followed by Regalus, and Silver Shadow, who are brackered together at 5-1. Easterby's Silver Shadow looked pretty impressive when bearing Rionoce at Ayr, but his victim let the form down when unplaced at Teeside Park yesterday. However both Secret Ballot and Silver Shadow are improving young hurdlers who should be in at the death.

Kelso programme

12.45 CAVERTON HURDLE (Maidens : E522 : 21m)

1.45 FLOORS HURDLE (Handicap: £697: 3m 1f 120yd)

2.15 BERWICKSHIRE CHASE (Handicap: £1,028: 24m)

# on Gold Cup

# the odds laid on Todor Folly at Ayr. There were 15 acceptors at the four-day stage of declarations for Saturday's most valuable race, the fi3,000 Mecca Bookmakers Handicap Hurdle at Sandown Park. At Ascot, Bob Turnell has left Beacon light in to keep the weights down for Secret Ballot, whose 4lb penalty for his success on that course brings his weight to 11st filb. Racecourse man is cleared

Peter Warren, a racecourse employee, was cleared yesterday of illegally signalling the winner of a race at Sandown Park in July before the result was officially announced. Racecourse Security Services were called in to investigate after suspicions of illegal betting on the photo finish to the Playmate Handicap on the July 25 evening programme.

However, at yesterday's hearing the Jocky Club's disciplinary committee was unable to substantiate the allegation that Mr Warren, an employee of Racecourse Technical Services, had signalled the winner hefore th judge

# his ill-fitting boots

By John Hennessy



Cousins, once removed: although first, not at his best.

WOMEN: Combined results: 1, D. Courtill, 79 00 pts (13 placements): 2 K. Richardson, 78,64 (13) 3, 8, Demgacy, 68 96 (58); 1, 1, Rikalson, 67,08 (42); 5, 3, Southwood, 67,28 (45); 6, C. Dunkeld, 63,28 (55). PAIRS: 1. R Daw and Miss Garland. 1976 pts 15 placement 2. C. Jentins and Miss E. Ging 17.40 (10).

Cycling

### Regional events to sharpen Britain's best

Attempts to reinstate the professional cycling tour of Britain, which was to have been pro-am in 1980, have failed. The world cycling federation refused an application from the British Professional Cycle Racing Association to stage the event in June. Plans have been abandoned.

have been abandoned.

This decision deprives members of the British Olympic team, due to be selected in mid-June, of the opportunity to maintain their sharpness in competition. Jim Hendry. Britain's director of racing, said: "It is a blow, because the best preparations for the Olympic cyclists would have been through racing, and we had planned to have the two teams competing. Now, I am making arrangements for a squad meeting at the end of June, instead."

A series of Olympic trials. A series of Olympic trials, sponsored by Benedictine, will, however, provide competition over the official Olympic distance

Snooker

# Solid play puts Griffiths through to semi-final

Terry Griffiths, of Llanelli, was made 7.4 favourite for the United Kingdom professional championship, sponsored by Coral, after beating Alex Higgins 9—7 at Preston yesterday. After taking a 5—2 lead in the afternoon play Griffiths was rocked when Higgins opened the evening with five wins in a row that included a break of 104 in the twelfth frame. That put Griffiths on his toes and fired his Welsh fighting spirit.

In the fifteenth frame Griffiths

In the fifteenth frame Griffiths showed the stuff of which cham-pions are made. In his second approach to the table he sent down 15 reds, 13 blacks, a pink, a blue, and all the colours to blue a blue, and all the colours to blue for a break of 118, the best of the tournament. More important it put him 8—7 ahead and Higgins had no answer during the final frome. The Welshman admitted: "Higgins is the most talented player in the world. If I had his talent I'd never lose a tournament. "Higgins is the most talented affects against John Virgo of player in the world. If I had his talent I'd never lose a tournament. My play is solid, and that carries me through."

Bill Werbeniuk, a Canadian.

Sank the final black after a seven the seven against John Virgo of Manchester. Results: Quarter-linal Found. Results: Quarter-li

went the full 17 frames and there was just one point in it when Werbeniuk ported the black for a 68-60 win in the frame and a 9-8 overall victory.

Dennis Taylor, beaten world professional championship finalist, moved towards another final when speeding to a 5-2 lead over Patry Fagan of London. Taylor, from Coalisland, County Tyrone, but based at Blackburn and seeded third, was unruffled when Fagan levelled after losing the first two frames. Taylor kept his game under coutrol and ended the afternoon with victory well in sight.

sight.
In the other quarter-final Steve
Davis of London, heavily fancied,
reached the break a frame in
arrears against John Virgo of

Billiards

# Mifsud turns tables on

Dagley for title

Colombo, Nov 27.—Paul Mifsud, of Malta, won the world amateur billiards title, beating Norman Dagley, of England, by 2,843 points to 2,052 here today. Mifsud, aged 33, and ranked seventh in the world, earlier beat defending champion Michael Ferreira by 2,489 points to 1,356. He avenged his defeat in the He avenged his defeat in the group match at the hands of Dagley with a winning margin of 791 points. In the group match, Dagley beat Mifsud by 1,578 points to 1,205 points.
In the final, Mifsud seized the In the final, Mifsud seized the initiative from Dagley, a former champion, in the first period yesterday and continued to increase his lead throughout the match. At the end of the third period today, Mifsud had 2,310 points to Dagley's 1,334, a virtually unbeatable lead of 976. In the final period, though Dagley cut the lead down to 791, there was never any doubt about there was never any doubt about the result. In this period Mifsud had breaks of 108, 131 and an

unfinished break of 84.

# Presenting a landmark in British retailinga major survey of the Mail Order industry and its future.

The Economists Advisory Group has produced a comprehensive analysis of Mail Order in Britain - its structure, its financial performance, the reasons for its spectacular growth, its likely development in the future.

The report, commissioned by the Post Office but prepared from independent sources, compares the economics of mail order with other areas of retailing. It covers three types of Mail Order selling - agency catalogues, direct response, direct mail - and discusses how these are affected by current advances in technology and socio-economic trends.

The longest single section of the 100-page survey deals with profitability and returns on capital – past, present, and in projection for the future – with a wealth of data and analysis to back up the conclusions. This is followed by a special section on the factors that should guide a company towards the decision whether or not to enter the mail order field.

This report will be of interest to all companies in the Mail Order business - and it is particularly important to any company considering entry into that business. It costs £65 including post and packaging. To order your copy, please use the coupon.

Alastair Brown, Room 446, Postal Headquarters,

THE **FUTURE OF** MAIL ORDER BRITAIN Prepared by the

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Stephen Haseler on the increasing pressure of the left

# Why I could be expelled from the Labour Party

Brighton, newly "democra-tized" Labour Party is an attempt to expel from the party some of the officers of the Social Democratic Aliance. Expulsion procedures are under-way against Mr Roger Fox (the former leader of the Labour group) and myself in Kensington and against Mr Douglas Eden in Hornsey.

These expulsion attempts

come in the wake of a host of similar exercises carried through by local constituency caucases against outspoken moderates and social demo-

Crats.

The moves against Mr Roy
Mason in Barnsley and Mr
Neville Sandelson in Hayes and Harlington, are but the tip of a very large iceberg, one much more lethal than that which sunk the careers of a handful of Labour moderates in the last Parliament. Just as important, though less publicized, will be the inordinate pressures brought to bear upon hundreds of Labour councillors.

The message should now be clear: social democrats who are prepared to fight are not to be tolerated as members or representatives. When a leader of the left faction in Mr Roy Mason's constituency stated recently that the former Secrerary for Northern Ireland would have to undergo "the biggest conversion since Saul" if he wanted to remain the MP. we were allowed a glimpse into the mentality and the strategy of the Labour left. The Labour moderate must toe the line or

used to under-mine him. Our own particular "crime" against the party appears to be that during the general election campaign we publicly warned of the left-wing advance within the Labour Party, documented our arguments and campaigned on

against us—and there was a "charge sheet" presented to us by our local activists—was that we attempted to dissuade Labour voters from voting for certain Labour candidates in the general and European elections. The only occasion on which we unambiguously invited Labour voters and to vote for the designated Labour candidate was in the European campaign in the city of Liverpool.

The Labour candidate adopted for this huge metropolitan area was Mr Terence Harrison, an avowed revolutionary Trotskyist

man's individual personality and the soil in which that per-sonality is grounded. Today and comorrow, I shall discuss

The first is Glory, Jest and Riddle, by J. D. P. Bolton. Mr

Bolton, a Christian, is an Oxford classical scholar, and

his task is to trace from classi-

rai times, and in particular from the Hellenic world, the philosophical tradition and concepts which, so to speak, broke the ground for the ulti-

broke the ground for the thin-mate revelation of the birth of Christ. (I had better pause here to say that it is not necessary to be a Christian—I

am not one myself, after all-to understand the value of Mr Bolton's book and to profit from it.) But the author is not

content merely to follow the tributaries of Greek thought until they issue in the main-stream of Christian witness. As

stream of Curistian Winess. As he puts it, "my book might seem to offer a contribution to the history of ideas; on the contrary, it is intended to con-

tribute an idea to history". That idea is that man's know-

ledge and understanding of his soul has evolved gradually from

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At risk : Stephen Haseler, Roy Mason and Neville Sandelson.

that senior Labour Party figures, even Mr Eric Heffer, could endorse such a candidate. party of Attlee, Gaitskell Callaghan cannot surely have so transformed itself as to expel social democrats, all of whom have been party members for all of their adult political lives, while welcoming as candidates for great metropolitan areas members of revolutionary sects. When we appeal to the National Executive committee against our expulsion we will

In any event one of the more refreshing aspects of the other-wise depressing experience of being expelled from a party to which one has belonged for 21 years is that it helps to clarify, at least in the mind of the accused, the exact nature of the Labour Party as it enters the

Labour is not only ceasing to the issue the now widely accepted fact of the advance of the extreme left. The picture is even more dramatic: the Labour left, made more dedica-ted, daring and possessed of a sense of ultimate triumph by every display of moderate feebleness, are now engaged upon an old-fashioned powergrab. By the example of expulsion or the threat of de-selection the Labour right is to be cowed and cajoled

Labour is seriously declining. Its vote and its membership is shrinking. In many of the inner-

of man's place in the universe marks a higher stage in that evolution, until, as Mr Bolton

ees it, man comes out on

to the sunlit plateau above the clouds at the first

The author, in other words

nay be said so have written a biography of the moral self, beginning with the first glimmerings of the idea in Homer, and ending with the reappearance of Homer's hero in the minth book of the Inferno, in which the idea is made

which the idea is made

Ye were not born to live the

lives of brues.

But virtue to pursue and knowledge high.

In an age in which man is told on all hands that he was born

is to have no inspiration higher than the satisfaction of his material needs on the one

hand and the participation in society as an infinitesimal fraction of a statistic on the other, such an approach is as

welcome as it is novel. Some years ago, I was taking part in

a television discussion with, among others, one of the

Yesterday, I introduced two his consciousness of identity, books which seem to me of and ther each closer approximagreat value in the defence of tion to the full understanding

Christmas.

sociological base is changing. At the various meetings called to expel the three of us the most significant feature was the

The committee rooms were workers. Decisions about our party membership were taken by a handful of largely middle class activists, many of whom have been members of the party for only a few months.

Appeals that our cases should be considered by a wider Labour constituency, by the full party membership or by Labour voters, were dis-missed as fanciful. Although the Labour left claim that they are widening the demo-cracy of the party they set their faces against involving

people in their party processes.

Primaries, the most democratic method of all in selecting candidates, are dismissed out of hand. Labour's internal affairs are to be conducted by what Mr Paul Johnson has called the "democracy of the committed"—by the ideologues. the activists, by those willing to sit through endless hours of

Labour moderates, most notably Mr Bill Rodgers, continue to argue that it is the duty of social democrats to fight on within the party. They should not opt out, a favourite charge levelled at Mr Reg Prentice, Mr Dick Taverne, Mr Roy

most influential bein-pensants behind the Labour Party's edu-cational policies. At one point,

cannal pointes. At one point, I suggested that the purpose of education should be the pursuit of excellence, at which he told me sharply that he didn't know what the word meant. It responded by telling him that

I was not in the least surprised

to hear it, and we passed on to amorher topic. I suppose I can best describe Mr Bokun's book

and its importance by saying

We in the SDA have no intention of opting out. We are being expelled, but we will appeal against this exclusion not only to the NEC but to the annual conference of the party

It is as well to clear up once and for all whether it is admissable to remain a member of the Labour Party and at the same time denounce and oppose re-volutionary. Trotskyites when they stand as candidates in our

If it should become obvious beyond dispute that social democrats can only remain members or hold office by fore-going their right to "fight their corner" then a number of choices will loom before them. They can, of course, leave public life altogether. They can join daring, though essential, advenleft of centre party can begin. The timing is right; the popular support is abundantly available. Those who stand in the tradisocial democracy cannot be

being pushed. Labour MPs, local councillors, trade unionists and local party workers who over the coming years find the able will be able, in all honour to run candidates against the extremist controlled Labour NEC. And we will properly be able to claim the Labour pedigree which has so wantonly been snatched from us.

# Richard Harris on the growing unrest among China's youth

China is tirmly turning is back an Mao Tse-tung's edict that volktics must take command. No onger does the visitor find every available wall plastered with slogans shouting the cur-rent party line. What you get, firmly stated in white ou red at the main crossroads of all four moderoizations and Mr Deng Xiaoping's "seek truth from the facts".

On less prominent walls, down side streets, the collector of graffiti may still see some old slogans, even the occa-cional: Long live Mao Tsetung". To be quietly obliter-sted? No junior official would risk giving such an order. To be freshly repainted? Officials are sensitive enough to know that that, too, might be un-wise. Let it fede.

But Mao cannot be dechroned

because he was the heroic leader of revolution, the builder of the party on which so much hangs. So the result is that the visitor is almost as much offen-ded by the current line—the gang of four this, the gang of four than—as by all the others listened to in visits from the early Sixties onwards. The ver-sion as presented is simply not true. The standard sermon does not square with Mr Deng's text the day. Certainly neither left opposition nor the right can find it convincing.

Of the two, the strength of the left opposition is the harder to estimate, in number or in weight. Obviously a generation brought up on Maoist doctrines can see t'u the present leader ship is rejecting them. Allowing the steady drift away from Mao from the time of the hundred flowers and auti-rightist cam-paigns of 1957/58, one may still be left with many millions of the faithful, especially those whose fervour was roused dur-ing the cultural revolution and

who moved smartly up the bureaucratic ranks.

While the leftists have been cleared out of the upper ranks, down below, and thus more numerous, thangs are by no master changed. We Than Ziyang, party first secretary in the once troublesome Sichuan province with its 97 million population, admitted that the factionalism that had damaged China's economy the decade 1966 to 1976 v not yet extinct

The more stories one bears of that decade the more it seems that the half has not yet been told. It is a dreadful reminder that the deeds done in the cause of revolutionary idealish may be horrifying. By comparison the fitties must have seemed an era of peace

and progress.
The most telling evidence comes not from party channels but from institutional life In the last year or so thousands of doctors, factory managers, headmasters, engineers and the like, all of whom were banished for lack of the political en-thusiasm demanded during the cultural revolution, have been rehabilitated and returned to their old posts. They now find

# The legacy of Mao that brings only despair

common to be dismissed.

One explanation is that fears

are too strong. Over 30 years, every time there has been a swing to the right it has been lowed by a reversal in which all those identified with the right have suffered, with what them life senrences. What of them: me sentences what of the rightists of 1958 who have only been rehabilitated this year? It is safer to stick on the left.

Another explanation is that

all those who rose to power during the cultural revolution are trying to hang on to their jobs and defend themselves in that cause rather than from an ideological standpoint. Not least, there is the straightforward view of those who shared Mao's dedication to revolution and who can say blumly that what he castigated as revisionism is now approved practice.

The opposition from the right may not be confined to the

most of whom seized their jobs a bitterly disappointed and in the chaotic general post of disalhasioned generation. From the rejected Red Guards of the newcomers have hung 1968, or the millions more together. Such stories are too deprived of higher education and sent to the countryside all through the Seventies, to the present generation now filling

> If these were the only casualties then time might heal the wounds and an exto provide the jobs that their education deserves. Up to a point the discontented young in the right-wing concention may lose their impetus with time as the left more certainly will. Yet it must be assumed that those now coming into universities are the first generation to which 1949 is not a date for which they can look back and be thankful.

despair is strongly felt.

They have been liberated

will not be easy to win them back to a disciplined and accepting society.

This is the difficulty the present leaders face: how on the one hand to relax the rensions set up by two decades of Maoist harassment, how to free minds imprisoned by slogans, while at the same time they must pull together a country that has lost much of its honesty, its social discipline, its hopes and a good part of its hopes and a good part of

his revolutionary faith.

How can this be done but by
the communist party? So the perty's authority must restored. Marsism cannot yet in place. Thus intellectual and cultural freedoms are limited; dissidents are tried and sen-

tenced. Some such moves may be tac cism that can still make itself felt as it did last spring, in from the instincts of a society ruled by totalitarian methods for two thousand years. These are not to be discarded in a

Yet any picture of a country at wer with itself would be false. That is not at all the impression one gets sauntering through crowded parks, sitting in packed theatres where poliin sace thankfully no longer in command, watching the tide of Sunday shoppers. In most ways China is going

more purposefully and more rationally about its affairs than at any time since 1957, say, This must have the support of a from that sacred doctrine. They gress the support will grow are thankful for nothing. They more steady even if dissidence question everything. Within the in some form will now be some university walls their posters thing China's rulers will have mince no words about Mao. It to learn to live with.



Mao-worship in 1972: now the young are distillusioned.

# Bernard Levin continues his series on the defence of man's individual personality

# Cheer the beast on, there's hope yet

that neigher that particular thinker nor anyone like him would have any idea of what it then as it is now and that Pythagorean idea of reincar-classical man would have done nation with a developing pur-better to concentrate his enerwithin there my hear of what he is about.

Mr Bolton pursues his search for the origins of the drive towards moral excellence from the Greek principles of time and wrete, those notions of honour and virue that gies on pressing towards the white heat of the technological revolution, if not, indeed, the nationalization of the means of of honour and virtue that themselves evolved in the Greek and Roman eras, through the successive philosophers and poets of classical antiquity who each added a stone (or, as in the case of Pythagoras, a whole barrowload of stones) to the edifice. nationalization of the means of production, distribution and exchange), bur it, required great leaps of genius for the pach to be seen, described end followed. The Pythagorean identification of harmony, in mathematics and music, with mathematics and music, with the prime motive force of the

The most detailed famous account of the principles of the karmic theory of reincarnation to appear in classical times is the Vision of Er ical times is the Vision of Er in the tenth book of the m the tenth book of the Republic; what is so extraordinary about it is that no idea of any significance has been added to the theory therein expounded in the 25 centuries that have elabeled universe (compare Russell's since it was written, and Mr marvellous phrase about the mystery of "why number mystery of "why number when he asks whether we do holds sway above the flux") was assoundingly original in its day, as, of course, was the

new territory, and was moving into the possession of it.".

But Mr Bolton's classical river is not simply flowing towards the Christian revelation; it is flowing towards a particular part of it, viz, Christ's extraordinary words the Kingdom of God is within you". Aristotle stood on the brink of that revela-

tion:

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... we must be gods as far as it lies in our power to be, and strive to live by the supreme faculty in us; for even if its bulk be tiny, yet its power and value are the greatest....

Aristotle, of course, thought that the supreme faculty was reason; it could not have been long, and it wasn't before the next step was taken, and the gulf crossed. In Christ Mr Bol-

I do believe that in him was resolved that internal ten-sion divorcing the human from the divine which for the past five hundred years Mediterranean man had beenexperiencing ever more sharply; that in him Psyche reached maturity, or was "reborn", and God's love

Only 60 years later and in the age of Nero, too, Lucan's Caro was saying this:

We are all inseparable from the divine, and do nothing but God wills it, even if his temples give us no directions. The deity needs no voice to speak to us; the source and author of our being planted in us once for all at our birth all that we should know.

Glory, Jest and Riddle is a very short book; barely 100 very short book; barely 100 pages, it can be read in an hour. But the reader who grasps its point will not forget it so quickly. Mr Bokon's beautifully cool, limpid prosecuties a charge far more powerful than eather its brevity or its air of detachment would

For this ember has tried to answer not only the how of the evolution of the moral self, but the very why. It is the another book, Mr Gai Eaton another to that why, after all, that in our day divides those who ching to the tastered superstitions of materialism and collectivism from those who understand, even if that is

was manifested in a shape all they understand, that there the world had not so far is something more. You know is something more. You know I dare say, the story of the blind men invited to examine and describe an elephant. On gets hold of its leg and say that an elephant is like a tree emother its tail, and conclude that it is like a snoke; a thirt his tusk and insists that it is like a sword; a fourth its ea and announces that it is like ship and that he has identificate sail. The story is told to illustrate the incomplete no ture of man's knowledge, the ease with which he may fall into error, and the inevitabilit of disagreement. But the reliers of the rale forger th most important point; all the hold of an elephant.

There is an elephant of hop stalking our world, tramplin down the old dogmatisms. M Bolton's book provides powe ful encouragement for thos who cheer the elephant on tomorrow, I shall turn t another book, Mr Gei Eaton King of the Castle, which pri-vides even greater encou-agement for elephant-lovers.

# Santa Claus. AND Father, Mother, Unde and Aunt to over 80,000 neglected men, women and children in our care this Christmas. To help these needy people we desperately need your help. For God's sake, show you care. Send to: The Salvation Army

# We now think it natural and obvious that classical thinkers should have speculated on man's relation to his gods (though we are also told that such speculation was as vain From prairie

days to

the oil age The prairie spirit has survived into the oil age in Alberta.

Protestant Fundamentalism Protestant Fundamentalism once was the only political philosophy of the farmer here. It provided a base for solid anti-federalism which is still very apparent in a society now

grown rich on oil.

The bible belt of Alberta supported the Social Credit movement as a government from 1935 to 1971. This year is the centenary of the birth of Major Douglas, the British founder of Social Credit.

However, one would not expect the present progressive conservative government in

conservative government in Edmonton to mark that anniversary, since it has reduced the Social Credir Party to an offi-cial opposition of four seats in a legislature of 79.

Social Credit has had an important influence on political attitudes in western Canada, particularly in the way men on the practices look at Ottawa. The Donglas contenary is thus an appropriate anniversary because Alberta is again challenging federal authority as it did in 1937 under the first incial Cradit government. The challenge then foundered on the fact that under the British North America Act

Government has exclusive and ultimate power over money and banking. It thus disallowed the financial reforms which Social-Credit wanted to introduce into its debt-ridden province.

The difference today is that Alberta has a huge bridger surplus with which to challenge the heavily indebted federal Government's ultimate constitutional authority. A hitter

tional authority. A bitter

tional authority. A bitter negotiation is going on.
About nine tenths of Canada's oil and natural gas supplies comes from this province. Since the world price started to rise, Albertan oil has been sold at artificially low prices to Canadians, with much of the subsidy coming from Canadian oil exported at world prices to the United States. the United States.

But even at a reduced price.
Alberta has scooped the pools,
to the point where Calgary,
which is to Edmonton what New York is to Ramonton what New York is to Washington, has virtually become the financial centre of Canada, ending generations of hegemony from the financial world of eastern Canada based in Toronto.

Alberta has the country's lowest tax rates, highest budget surplus and highest investment, and delights in publishing brochures with maps which show the province to be the centre of the world, on a par with London Muster. a par with London, Muscow and Tokyo whose distances from their fellow capital Ed-monton are faithfully recorded

This sounds too good to be true; and it is. For while some chizens of Edmonton say that Alberta is to Canada what Opec is to the world, their position does not have the hard-edged certainty with which, say, Saudi Arabia is endowed.

Risking some marginal damage to Albertan self-estrem, it would be a more accurate authory to liken the Albertan sension to that of the Shetland Islands in an independent Scotland, where an acuse ques-tion would have arisen; is it Scotland's oil or Shetland's?

# Security

In both cases a small popula-tion, suddenly engulfed with corporate wealth from a non-renewable resource, would want to provide security for its citizens and protection from the parent political power.

This case will depend on jurisdictional questions as to the dividing line between federal and provincial powers. over of pricing policy. The out-come is crucial to Causda's constitutional future; because while Britain, France, and probably most of the world have been preoccupied with the possibility of Quebec's separatism rupuring Canadians themselves outside Quebec talk about almost notificate but the contraction of the c ing but how the country will have to adjust to Alberta's

In Alberta the In Alberta the French Canadism problem is anyway only of passing interest. Instead of pursuing bilingualism the province has espoused "multi-culturalism", to recognize that in addition to the 24 per cent British element, the German, Ukrainism, Polish and German, Ukrainism, Polish and Scaulibanian communities, 21 Scandinavian communities all communities all communities at crisin all Albertans seem to feel a double sense of grievance against eastern Canada: first because they have for years been victims of a system of protection which has helped eastern industries at helped eastern industries at their expense and now because they realize that through agreeing to sell oil to fellow Canadians below the world price, they have effectively subsidized. Canadian industry in those eastern provinces which have elways exploited themand the subsidy amounts to \$16,000m.

Sudden wealth was softening these grievances until the world energy crisis meant that the rest of Canada again has to ask more from Alberta than

ade. The province's proven of reserves have only about 10 years to run. Canada's ean to be self sufficient in energy by
1990 can only be smet if
Alberta's ter sand deposits are
exploited at a cost which could
only be justified if the oil than
sold at world prices.

Alberta case that this should near world prices for Cana-



dians as well. Omerao, the main industrial province, process banerly and the federal Govern-ment less set out to entract enough extra revence from of dearer off in those provinces less well endowed. Charge and countercharge

occur between Mr Peter Longheed, Alberta's Prime Minister,

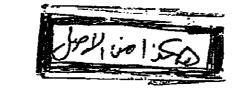
man, though that does not he much since he once worked o Mr Lougheed's staff. Mr Lougheed maintains the belongs to the province when Government cannot horn in o these royalties. He can tax th oil companies as much as h likes, but who will then inve-enough to bring the oil out t the sand?

# Threats

Mr Clark responds with veiled threats that he has sufficient overriding legal power to requisition the oil on behalof all Canada if he is force. to do so by Albertan mira sigence. A previous rating the Supreme Court suggest that he is right; but would that provoke Albertans in turning off the rap and leaves their managements. their non-renewable n source in the ground and Canada agreed to their terms Each extreme position described as tenthinishle by the other side, but the economic industrial and constitution stakes are nonetheless end

In the end Albertans may I call the defeat of the 1930s at recognize that there is no lies for such a destructive Albertanstionalism of the kind seen. Quebec. These people a Albertans because the s

and Mr. Joe Clark, the federal Prime Minister, also as Alberta Charles Douglas Hom



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# THE BATTLE OF DUBLIN

The European Community should have better things to do than quabble about Britain's contrihution to its budget. It should be alking about its longer aims in life, its institutions, oil supplies, currencies, foreign policy, relations with the developing world and admission of new members. Unfortunately it now seems certain that all these problems will drum in vain at the gates of the summit meeting which opens in Dublin tomorrow. Discussion will be dominated by what Lord Carrington has rightly called a family quarrel. Sadder still, the quarrel could become bad enough to hobble the Community for some time, since Mrs Thatcher may feel driven to employ obstructive tactics of the type used by the French in the

Perhaps this dismal prospect will, in the end, impel everyone towards a compromise, but at the moment the public positions of the principals look difficult to reconcile. Mrs Thatcher con-tinues to insist that there should "broad balance" Britain's budgetary relations with Community. Otherwise Britain's net contribution in 1980 s likely to be around £1,100m. she is right that this is unacceptable on every count. It is too much to expect politically when he Government is squeezing bublic spending below limits vluch make even its own upporters uneasy. It is inequirable in that Britain is one of the source members of the Commuuty and is now being required o become the largest contribu-or, far ahead of both West Germany and France. It is ontrary to the spirit of the reaty of Rome, which is upposed to reduce regional. lifferences. It is contrary to Article 6(2) which says that the astitutions of the Community hall not " prejudice the internal and external financial stability of nember states". It is a reproach o the ineffective "corrective nechanism" agreed in Dublin ive years ago.

Much of this is accepted by the Commission and by Britain's artners, even if they argue that Britain is more than partly to plame for her own poverty. The problem is to find a way out. The Commission cannot act on its own, and the leaders of France and Germany are constrained by their own farming lobbies and their political pressures. Even ritain is ambivalent towards the ommon Agricultural Policy,

problem. Agricultural spending Mrs Thatcher might just be able is the main drain on the Community's resources and therefore the main cause of the high demand now being made on Britain. Yet the British Government has refused to support efforts by the Commission to cut production through taxation.

Of course Britain must look

after its own farmers but if it is asking for sacrifices from Continental farmers it can hardly claim immunity for its own. And if it is serious about pressing for wider reforms in the CAP. which it ought to be, it can scarcely afford an incon-sistency of this sort. The defence is that its farmers are efficient and that their output does not meet national demand, so at makes no sense to impose on them the disincentives to surplus production which the Commission has tailored for Continental farmers. This is true, and reforms of the CAP need to go deeper, but British production contributes to Community surpluses. Britain cannot reasonably expect exceptional treatment at this particular moment in its argument with the Community.

This, however, is the only significant weakness in the British case. In the main Mrs Thatcher will go to Dublin with strong arguments and solid political backing. How much should she settle for? And what should she do if she cannot settle? At the moment the best offer available—and even that may be too much for the French is about £350m in the form of a budget refund next year plus of unquantifiable increases in Community spending in Britain and some longer term reform of the CAP. Among the spending projects envisaged by the Commission are immediate assistance for exploitation of coal resources, measures to promote transport infrastructure, and some agricultural improvement schemes. In addition there have been hints of more to come if Britain joins the European Monetary System. Lord Carrington was significantly warm towards this idea in his speech

in Brussels on Monday. This package, even generously interpreted, could scarcely meet half of Mrs Thatcher's demand. Discussions may therefore have to continue after the Dublin summit. If, as seems likely, it is which is at the centre of the blatant inequity in the future. disagreeable necessity.

to sell the British Parliament a slight postponement of justice. especially if it leads to genuine reforms. But vague promises would not be enough, especially in view of the failure of existing corrective mechanisms. There will have to be something much more solid. To get this it looks more and more likely that Mrs Thatcher will have to use, or threaten to use, blocking tactics

of some sort. Unilateral suspension of budget contributions would certainly be illegal, and while the Euronean court has no teeth Britain's position would be weakened by flouting it. In any case there is no need to do so, as there are several blunt instruments available within the letter of Community law. The most obvious is veto on any increase in farm prices next year coupled with a refusal to renew the marketing year on April 1. In theory this would remove the legal requirement to hand over agricultural levies to Brussels, though some lawyers are not sure. Besides this, an "empty chair" could block other important decisions and bring the Community gradually to a standstill. Britain could also block expected could also block expected demands for raising the one per cent ceiling on VAT transfers to the Community.

Tactics of this sort would have only a slow effect, and in agricultural policy they would not even start until next spring. This does, however, have the advantage that if Mrs Thatcher can persuade the Community that she is serious about using them there would still be time to reach a settlement before any real damage is done. And the damage would be done to Britain as well as to the Community as a whole. Among other things, the larger the budget the easier it ought to be to get a rearrangement of spending priorities. To reduce farm spending is much more difficult than merely slowing its growth in relation to other types of expenditure. Holding up agricultural spending would not in itself bring benefits to Britain.

The proper course, therefore, is to try reasoned arguments coupled with proposals for constructive reform, and then, if this fails, to move cautiously towards a gradual and flexible stepping up of pressures. The impossible to bring equity into towards - reforms. If Britain the 1980 budget it will become can provide a sufficiently conall the more necessary to work - structive jolt some good could yet come of what is otherwise a Community needs jolting towards reforms. If Britain

sense yet prevail. Yours faithfully. Ballyward Lodge, Bællyward, County Down.

### SHOULD BRITISH LIONS GO TO SOUTH AFRICA? hree main arguments have been

eployed in the attempt to peruade the four home rugby nions to decide against a British ions tour of South Africa next ear. The first is based on praglatic grounds. If the tour goes head, it is said by the authories of a number of sporting odies, British sportsmen could and themselves excluded from articipating in the Moscow lympics. That is a bad reason. here is no ground in the Olymic charter under which Britain suld validly be expelled. None I the twenty-six national sportig federations affiliated to the iternational Olympic Committee. as breached any of the prinples laid down by the Commite. Moreover, rugby is not even a Olympic sport, and any meames taken against athletes of ther sports because of the ctions of the rugby authorities ould be imposing guilt by assoation to a degree which the IC ought to find unacceptable. There is, however, the danger nat political pressure on that ommittee on the part of African nd eastern European states ould prove to be irresistible, in hich case some manufactured arge against the British would o doubt be sustained and the esired objective of excluding

Britain from the Games achieved. the tour. Indeed, they would have Unhappily, judging from past to be commended for not sub-Unhappily, judging from past experience, such an eventuality not fanciful. In recent years the Olympic movement has dis-carded virtually every principle which it once esponsed. It would be a matter of regret, though not surprise, if one more were to be

jetrisoned. Equally ill-founded is the argument that the tour would be a breach of the Gleneagles agree-ment, under which Commonwealth governments undertook to take "every practical step to to take discourage contact or competition by their nationals with sporting organizations, teams or sportsmen from South Africa". The Government, through its Minister for Sport, Mr Hector Munro, appears to be fulfilling that obligation. The day has not yet come when a British government can stop its citizens, whether as individuals or as a team, from leaving the country. It is a fundamental democratic right that they be allowed to do so and one which every rugby player is fully entitled to exercise. If, therefore, the pressure on the rugby unions was based purely on grounds relevant to participation in the Moscow Games, or on the Gieneagles agreement, they could not

mitting to such blackmail.

But those are not the only grounds. There is a third, and convincing, argument against the tour. Sport in South Africa has not progressed nearly far enough in the direction of multi-racialism. It is true that there have been improvements. In many sports, white teams are now playing against coloured and black teams. In some sports the teams are mixed. Fundamentally, however, South African sport is still based on the principle of apartheid, and participation in sport—including rugby—is still subject to the evil inequalities which that system promotes. No show-piece world heavyweight championship fights or South African Barbarians rugby tours alter that conclusion. Opponents of sporting links with South Africa claim that normal sport cannot be played in an abnormal society. Stated in such absolute terms, that is going too far, but sport in South Africa cannot yet be said to be sufficiently normal to warrant the resumption of full sporting relations. The four home unions have deferred their decision on whether the tour should take place. When next they meet, they should decide to abandon it.

# cientology ban rom the Director of the Deo Gloria

r. The report in The Times of ovember 15 that the Home Secrery is proposing to lift the muniation ban on Scientologists will eply disturb many who have towledge of their activities in other ountries. In particular may I refer to the

merican FBI's reported discoveries hen they raided the "Church's" eadquarters in Washington and Los radquarters in Washington and Los ingeles following a top-off from a rading Scientologist defector. The ridence collected during these raids id to nine top Scientologists being idicted on charges of "conspiracy, steal government documents, accompanies comments offices in ingularize government offices, inrcept oral communications and arge government passes; 10 counts f theft of government property; ne count of intercepting oral comnunications; 10 counts of burglary. ad one count of conspiracy to obruct justice, to obstruct an investiscion, to harbour a fugitive and make false declarations before a rand jury".

Apart from these top Scientole-

ists and two others who are arrently facing trial, several indi-iduals who have suffered from ich tactics have brought actions gainst the Courth. One woman in regon who sued because of mental istress, common law fraud, out-treous conduct and mental suffer-ig was awarded over \$2m in

amages of August. May I plead that decisions on a ubject so serious as this should nor he taken just to ease the work of "hard-pressed immigration offi-cers". Let the recent record of Scientology, which cause the British to ban members from corty in 1968, he examined by the Home Secretary.

be criticized for going ahead with

In the light of such conduct he cannot possibly justify lifting the present ban.

It would certainly be prudent in the interests of the Government's "philosophy on individual freedom" to keep up our goard while we are awaining the outcome of the American masts. Experience shows that this must also be in the interests of Government security.

Yours truly, K. P. FRAMPTON, Director, Deo Gloria Trust: 5-7 London Road,

Bromley, November 23.

#### Minimum lending rate From Professor I. F. Pearce

Sir, May I congratulate John Maddox (November 22) upon finally

By what perverted sense of logic does the whole world identify as a victim the lucky householder who victim the lucky householder who has secured a morrgage at 15 per cent less tex relief, in exchange for an annual 25 per cent capital gain, free of tax, on property which really belongs to the building society. No doubt it is the very same keen sense of justice which leads all to agree that the unfortunate deposi-

tor, who not only loses what the borrower gains but pays tax for the privilege, is somehow the

oppressor. Surely a fair minimum lending rate at the present time would be at least 25 per cent, given a 21 per cent indiation rate. Yours faithfully. IVOR PEARCE, Professor of Economics. University of Southampton,

# Islam's new century

Southampton. November 22,

From Mr T. J. Northwood Sir. Surely "Islam's New Century" (leading article, November 20) will not begin until the first day of their year 1401, 1400 being the last year

of their 14th century.
I foresee similar confusion for us in 20 years' time, when Westerners will be tempted to celebrate (premanurely) the start of the 21st century, on January 1, 2000, instead of a year later. However much newness

suggested by the change from 1999 to 2000, this temptation should be resisted. Just as the first century started at the beginning of 1 and lasted 100 years until the end of 100. so the 20th must be allowed its full span—to the end of 2000.
Yours faithfully. T. J. NORTHWOOD, 45 Hilperton Road, Trowbridge, Wilrshire. November 21.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Reporting on obscenity From Lord Gardiner, CH

Sir, I write to plead for fair treatment of those who serve on Royal Commissions and Departmental Committees.

I served on one Departmental Committee which sar for five years and I attended all of its 330 meetings. When they were all-day meet-ings I had, of course, to refuse briefs with its attendant loss of income. For 16 years, successive Lord Chancellors appointed me to their Law Reform Committee, and since leaving office I have been Chairman of another Departmental

Treasury reasonably reimburses the expenses of the members of Royal Commissions but are very niggardly about the expenses of members of Departmental Commitmental Commitment pocket, and who, if they are self-employed, incur further financial

loss.

The Williams Committee on Obscenity consisted of a distinguished Chairman, a Bishop, a former Chief Constable. a headmistress, doctors, lawyers, journalists—including your film critic—and others, sar for two years, and their report, which is said to be unanimous is due to be published animous, is due to be published

Is it not intolerable that before the report is published an extremist like Mrs Whitehouse should charge the Committee with moral cowardice and castigate the report as "a pornographer's charter"?

I should have thought that the least any reasonable person could do is to wait until the report is published, obtain a copy, and then read it, before making any comment upon it. upon it. Yours faithfully,

GARDINER, House of Lords.

#### Conference on Ulster From Mr John Higginson

Sir. It is a matter of acute disappointment and grave concern to very many people in Northern Ireland that our Unionist parliamentary representatives are adopting such an uncompromising arrivale in Secretary of State's Conference.
The SDLP are equally intransi-

gent in laying down preconditions for their attendance; conditions which they know, from past experi-To decline to listen, to talk, or to

share espirations and fears, is quite unforgivable when other men's lives are at risk. Is it no part of the thinking of both parties that in refusing to explore again, but now together, options which are exaremely wide, and with no com-mitment attached, they are postpon-ing the day when senseless murders cease and misguided patriots find more constructive ways of serving this country.

If only we could see that, long

have a common enemy, we might approach our problems in a more cooperative spirit and learn to voyage more trustingly. May second thoughts and good

JOHN HIGGINSON,

# Assisted places scheme

From Mr C. L. Kirch Sir, As Headmaster of an inde-pendent preparatory school I write to express my disquiet over the proposed assisted places scheme as at present constituted. I can understand Mr Carlisle's desire to revive the direct grant system, but I fear the present scheme will only arouse hostility even from heads well distowards the independent posed

posed towards the independent sector. What head would wish to lose his ablest pupils, who may well bring academic honour to the school because he is told his school is not good enough? Forther, to spend £60m on bolstering the private sector, whilst making massive cuts in the maintained sector, will only ensure that the abolition of independent schools will feature in Labour's next election manifesto. I feel that the Headmasters' Conference should Headmasters' Conference should consider very carefully before get-ting involved in this ill-conceived

and divisive proposal.

I see that Mr Neil Kinnock,
Labour shadow education spokesman, is now retaliating with a plan
to make children who have attended private schools incheible for student grants at university. This proposal I would equally deplore, but can understand the strong feelings that are held over this matter. Yours faithfully, C. L. KIRCH.

Woottonley House, Canterbury.

#### Mountbatten statue From Mr Pembroke Duttson

Sir. The very serious suggestion that a statue should be erected to the memory of Earl Mounthatten of Butma is in danger of becoming trivialized. It has been suggested that the statue be an equestrian one because there is a plinth going begging somewhere. Plinths are designed for statues, not the other way about. Is the whole proportion and scale of the suggested statue to be dictated by a vacant base?

Now we have some retired MO niggling about the quality of the horseflesh and wanting a sculptor specializing in horses. The final straw will be the suggestion that the Tate Gallery be asked to act Earl Momothatten was essentially

product of the Royal Navy and he must be sculpted in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet. Further-more, it must be remembered, before it is too late, that there are few sights more bilarious in this world than that of a sailor sitting on a horse, of all things I remain. Yours faithfully. PEMBROKE DUTTSON, 8 Hamble Close,

# The dismissal of Mr Robinson

From Mr David J. Roberts Sir, I am somewhat mystified by the present situation at BL concerning the dismissal of Derek Robinson.

Why we should require two of the eading trade unions of this country to make a strike official over someone's dismissal is beyond my com-prehension. At the instigation of the party to which the TUC pay more than lip service and with the support of the other political colour in our land, there is an Industrial Relations Court. Surely Mr Robinson should appeal

to this court and with the assistence of ACAS his case would either be justified in which event he would be reinstated by the company or the reverse may be true and this will not involve the rest of the nation. nation.

Yours faithfully, DAVID J. ROBERTS. Director, Green Barbour Limited, 38-40 Glasshill Street, SE1. November 27.

From Mr F. S. Hope Sir, Why has not Mr Robinson used

sir, why has not Mr Roomson used the normal legal procedures to seek redress for unfair dismissal and to be reinstated in his job?

It can only be assumed that he knows he has no legal case, that his actions are politically motivated, and that his sole aim is to complete the process of disrupting BL to destruc-

tion as soon as possible.

Now is the time for the leadership of the unions concerned to show by their actions—not by woolly words

to the media-whether or not their aim is also to destroy BL, with all the social, economic and political

implications of doing so.

The case is as clear cut as that. Yours faithfully, F. S. HOPE,

Hampshire. November 26.

Middlewood,

Hillbrow.

### From Mr Tom Litterick

Sir, The case of Mr Robinson and Leyland is no doubt important, as you say, but hardly unprecedented and certainly not deserving the hyperbolic treatment given to it in your editorial "Mr Robinson and Mr Blunt" (leading article, November 22).

It is not the first time that a It is not the first time that a British employer has attempted to break the organized power of its workers and unilaterally rewrite the rule book, as Sir Michael Edwardes is now. Indeed, I recollect that another British employer, which delicacy forbids I should name, but not a million miles from Gray's Improve the same Road, recently, attempted the same Road, recently attempted the same thing and failed miserably.

Which may go a long way to explaining the exceptionally daft quality of your editorial.
Yours sincerely.

TOM LITTERICK, Management Centre, The University of Aston, Nelson Building,

#### The way we vote From Mr Tom Ellis, MP for Wrex-

as well.

ham (Labour) Sir, Dr David Owen is reported, November 24, as saying that new political parties do not carry instant solutions. For that matter neither do old ones and the evidence of the past 30 years suggests that they are short of longer term solutions

But that is no reason for Labour Party members to desert to the "new radical centre". For socialists a coalition of the centre is not the issue. Their proper course as Dr Owen suggests is to fight for a "sensible socialism" within the Labour Party—to develop a contemporary and relevant ideology. The issue therefore resolves itself into how the fight can best be won so that Labour ceases to be a coalition within itself.

Dr Owen appears however not to have appreciated the problem fully Proportional representation" he says "does not of itself guarantee political stability. We should be wary before we give up our system of coalition within parties and replace it with the continental system of coalition of cross parties". Purting aside his confusion about whether there should be a coalition within the Labour Party and the and electoral participation which arise, it is important to grasp that our electoral system so augments reactionary sloganising as to make it unlikely without reform for Dr Owen to achieve his sensible

socialism. The Labour Party is a doctrinal party and its great contemporary weakness is its intellectual and imaginative sterility. This in part

Birmingham. arises from the parliamentary immobilism which has developed ar Westminster over the past 30 ears. Our electoral system, converting marginal differences in votes cast for parties into significant differences in the seats they hold has produced for our complex society a gladiatorial chamber whose instinct is always to decide between two starkly differing and simplistic

logue of the deaf conducted in parliamentary pantomime as the British people drift into ever deeper cynicism and extra-parliamentary bodies gain increasing authority. The sensible becomes discounted and governments are elected by subterfuge-the Labour Government in 1974 for instance being elected by the votes of 28 per cent of the

Labour supporters of electoral reform believe that the hidebound intellectuality of the Party would be liberated by a change to proportional representation. This would enable Labour in due course without the encumbrance of coalitions within or across the party, to present a socialist programme sufficiently credible to attract the support of a majority of the electorate. Indeed, it would be an essential requirement if the Party is to have the self-confidence necessary to form a successful and socialist administration. Dr Owen is misguided to scorn electoral reform. Yours faithfully,

**Professor Blunt** From Projessor D. Tabor, FRS

Sir, It is not often that I find myself in agreement with Professor Burhop (November 23) on non-scientific matters. The thirties were certainly period of mass unemployment. depression. post-war hunger marches and a feeling that capitalism could not cope. In addition the threat of German Fascism was beginning to emerge. Of course not young people and not all demics became Marxists or academics dedicated Communists. Some were too discerning, some had religious scruples, some were too busy with work, careers, aesthetics, sports, sex. Some, while actively involved in social work for the unemployed. were apolitical. But a fair number my generation were attracted to Marxism for reasons that few of

your correspondents have mentioned—it provided a complete philosophy and world view in a way (pace Professor Skidelsky (November 24)) that none of the contemporary movements did. Those of us who got involved in dispuses with Computation and the contemporary of the contemporary movements are the computation of the contemporary of the disputes with Communists soon found that they could not discuss issues: they could only repeat the dogmas and arguments of their creed. For many of them it pro-vided (and still does) the equivalent of a secular religion, with its sacred texts, by Marx, its propher Engels, its church—the Party and the Soviet Union—and its infallible pope (Catholics may pardon me) in

Many of us recall for example their doctrinaire attitude to World War II which was branded as a Capitalist War until the day after Russia was invaded when it suddenly became a people's war for freedom. Like Stalin, and indeed following him, they were incapable of recognising that though western capitelism might, in their eyes. have been rotten, a victory for Fascism was far worse.

I raise these points because Professor Burhop rightly stresses the need for a halanced historic perspective. Today we face another crisis in the capitalist world. But the situation is different from that of the thirties in several ways. I mention only one. In those relatively innocent years it almost possible to believe in the New Life offered by Marxism and ussian society. Today that myth is dead not least among the citizens of the Soviet Union itself. Those who join the Party are not committed to the creation of a New Society but to better jobs within the Soviet hierarchy. Our choices today are more difficult—and more realistic.

This correspondence was generated by the Blunt affair. I can only express my own view that though we may respect a man for the courage of his convictions (eg Bertrand Russell in World War I)

alternatives. Politics in the House of Commons has thus become a battle between haloed angels on our side who can never do wrong and the horned devils on the other side who can never do right.

Policies are irrelevant in a dia-

electorate.

TOM ELLIS, House of Commons,

we expect him to be prepared to pay the price (as Russell did) for his convictions. However, in the face of current hysteria I sincerely hope that no one will suggest withdrawing Professor Blunt's books on art from public libraries or expunging his name from any of the learned papers that he has written in his own field of scholarship. We should leave such practices to those societies which once captured his

faith and his loyalty. Yours faithfully. DAVID TABOR. Department of Physics. University of Cambridge, Cavendish Laboratory. Madinaley Road. November 26

From The Vice-Principal of St Edmund Hall Sir. Perhaps the security services should read more poetry. As early as 1937 they could have learned from Letters from Iceland that Louis Macneice, in his part of the Villonesque Auden and Macneice: Their Last Will and Testament, pro-posed to leave to Guy Burgess (among others) "a keg of whiskey, the sweet deceiver", and to

... my old friend Anthony Blunt A copy of Marx and £1,000 a year And the picture of Love Locked Out by Holman Hunt.

Whether the curious last line is the result of ignorance or of the search for a rhyme and a (presumably) homosexual play on words, or of a sniggaring allusion to the picture's relationship with Hunt's The Light of the World, the outcome is now singularly fortunate. It has avoided, in connection with this particular beneficiary of the Will, any of the associations which might have been aroused by the real artist's name: Merritt. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, R. E. ALTON.

St Edmund Hali, Oxford. November 26.

# From Mr A. Weaver

Sir. In the Thirties, as a refugee from Hitler's Germany, I received a loan to pay my student fees at the Courtauld Institute. When, many years later. I returned the money to the Institute, the Director, Sir Anthony Blunt (as he then was), explained to me in an interview that it seemed fitting that the sum should benefit another refugee. We were in 1956 and the refugee was a Hungarian.

There is no doubt in my mind that Professor Blunt was sincere in his wish to help a victim of tyranny—in this case Soviet Com-Yours faithfully,

A. WEAVER, 18 Campden Grove, W8. November 22.

Orwin, who wrote its history,
"Laxton is unique among the in
villages of England today, because w
here, and here only, has the open is,
field system of farming survived re unchanged in its essentials since id the days long before the Norman

Selling off a

Saxon farm

From Dr Joan Thirsk and others

Sir, We read with assonishment and

of Laxion, in Nottinghamshire, as part of the Government's economy is

measures. The purchase of their estate in 1952 was generally deemed in a wise imaginative decision for, in in the words of Mr and Mrs C. S.

Conquest." Laxton is as important a monu e-ment for the study of agricultural ut history as is Stonehenge for the n-study of archaeology. It is visited a by innumerable scholars, old and e-Laxton is as important a monuby innumerable scholars, old and e-young, and by many foreign visitors from all continents. In public le, ownership, the continuity of com-mon-field farming was assured. It d-is wholly unrealistic to hope that he private buyers will retain the sys-

tem of farming in perpetuity.

The decision of the Ministry seems to have been taken without 13 any consultation with those con-16 cerned in the study of English agricultural history. We earnestly hope that more mature considera-tion will be given to this matter,

and the decision to sell reversed. Yours etc. JOAN THIRSK, Reader in Economic History, University of Oxford. R. H. HILTON, Professor of Medieval Social

History. University of Birmingham. R. E. F. SMITH. Professor of Russian, University of Birmingham. GORDON MINGAY, Professor of Agrarian History, University of Kent M. L. THOMPSON.

Director of the Institute of His-corical Research, University of E. J. T. COLLINS. Director of the Institute of Agricultural History. University of Reading.

### Deene Park ballroom

From Mr Mark Girouard Sir, Are we really to accept that owners of historic country houses can lop off bits of them in the interests of convenience regardless of the quality of the bits so lopped? For it is on these grounds that the inspector who presided over the Deene Park inquiry is allowing the demolition of its ballroom.

He admits its historical and architectural value and accepts that cause of this there is a "presumption in favour of its retention". His reasons for overriding this presumption are that there is no "heneficial use" for the room, that its demolition would make Deene more convenient to run as a family home. and that its owner, Mr Brudenell cannot be expected to pay for its redecoration to the same high standard as the rest of the house-but that lower standards would not be

acceptable. Why on earth not? Do country houses really have to be done up to the nines throughout? And aren't most of them too big for con-venience, and full of fine rooms for which there is no obvious contemporary use except to show them

the public? When I first heard of the intended demolition of the ballroom presumed that at least it was in a way and that a case could be made out that the cust of its restoration would jeopardize the future of the remainder of the house. But now it turns out (according to the inspector) that its struc-tural condition is "good with some localised defects"; and that Mr Brudeneil's estimate of the sums necessary for its repair and maintenance must be dismissed as

Some country house owners can reasonably be described as struggling but Mr Brudenell is not struggling but Mr Brudenell is not one of them. He is a very substantial owner of both town and country property: yet he plans to destroy the main architectural legacy of Deene's most colcurful and best known owner when this could be put into reasonable repair for the price of a new Jaguar.

# Age of violence

first two pages of your first obituaries supplement (November 16), four out of the five people remembered did not just die-they were murdered.

# Dingle, Liverpool. Wolfgang Amadeus Losey

Sir. I share Mr Luisi's bewilderment (November 26), having seen in New York a month ago a full-page adverticement in The New York Times for "Mozart-Losey's "Don Giovanni. Most of us are aware of Mozart's contribution to music, but we would welcome collightenment about Mr Losey's contribution to film, despite the assurance of one evening newspaper last week that he is the greatest artist working in France. Am I alone in thinking that both The Servant and The Go-between, although good films, were absurdle over rated? And what about all the others, like Boom ! and Figure: in a Londscape which vanished almost as soon as they appeared?
I have never quite understood how Mr Losey has managed to keep in continuous employment, but by coupling his name with Mazert. where operatic cutrus was considerable, he may suppose that he has solved that problem for the future. If so, I have that for our sake, and Morart's, he is wrong.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN CULSHAW,

15 Arlington Avenue N1,

ours sincerely. MARK GIROUARD. 35 Colville Road, W11.

# From Mr Ewart John Fildes

420 Park Road.

From Mr John Culshaw

Sir, It is a sad reflection on the world in which we live that on the I am, Sir, your obedient servant, E. JOHN FILDES,

Watches from the Belin collection to be sold at Sotheby's to morrow. They are (from left) a gold-cased Tourbillon said

to have been given to Napoleon III, a gold cylinder with a miniature of a woman, circa 1830, and a rare Thomas Cummins.

A jewelled and enamelled gold pendant hound, again with pendant pearls, made £2,200 (estimate £2,500 to £4,000). The other two pieces recorded in the Vasters drawings were gold-mounted ivorp pendam animals; one was unsold-

drawings were gold-mounted ivory pendant animals; one was unsold at £1,200 (entimate £2,000 to £3,000) and the other went to £3,000).

The item of which Christie's had the highest hopes was not apparently believed. A jewelled and enamelled gold phoenix pendant catalogued as. "fire and important" and dated to the seventeenth century was estimated at £12,000 to £15,000; it failed to find a buyer and was bought in at £5,500.

The sale also included minia-

Mr. M. A. Burley and Miss P. A. Hopton
The engagement is announced between Mark, youngest son of Mr. Alan Burley, of Herrfordshire, and Mrs Roger West, of Connecticut, United States, and Penelope, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Hopton and of Mrs Barbara Hopton, of 9 Oakley Gardens, Chelsea.

and Miss V. C. Norum
The engagement is announced
between John, elder son of Prolessor and Mrs J. Coveney, of
Bath, Axon, and Victoria, elder
daughter of Mr and Mrs P. D.

Norton, of Colchester, Essex.

Mr P. A. C. T. A. C. de Nahilk and Miss J. E. Stroyan
The engagement is announced between Philip, younger son of Wing Commander and Mrs A. F. de Nahilk, of Little Orchard, Stratfield Sage, Berkshire and Julia, younger daughter of Judge R. A. R. Stroyan, QC, and Mrs E. A. Curtis-Bennett, of Donhead St Mary, and step-daughter of Mrs R. A. R. Stroyan, of Duncroisk, Killin, Perthshire.

Marriage

Edinburgh

Dr J. Rornbluth and Miss C. B. Oppenheimer

Mr P. J. Coveney and Miss V. C. Norton

Cautious buyers at Renaissance jewelry sale

sale by Lord Astor of Rever, made a knock-down total of £65,100, but eight out of eighteen lots were unsold.

lots were unsold.

The rop price was £7,000 (estimate £4,000-£5,000) for a genuine sixteenth-century south Gertran lewelled and enamelled gold pendant of the lufant Saviour with one hand raised in blessing. He is flanked by red and green diamond-set flower heads; and three pendant baroque pearls hang like drops from the place. There were three documented nineteenth-century pieces. They appear in drawings in the possession of the Victoria and Albert Museum, by Reinhold Vasters. Vasters worked as a goldsmith and restorer at the cathedral treasury at Aachen around 1860.

Mr A. W. W. Rodger and Miss K. V. Bateman

The engagement is announced

the engagement is amounted between Andrew, younger son of the Bishop of Oxford and Mrs P. C. Rodger, and Kerl, daughter of Mr P. R. Bateman and Mrs G. S. Providence, of London.

the engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr and Mrs C. M. Clarke, of Saffron Walden, Essex, and Emily, daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Reid, of 43 Carson Road, London.

The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of Mr and Mrs james Cunningham, of

The engagement is announced between Peter, younger son of Captain and Mrs D. G. Goodwin. Woodgreen. Hampshire, and Edwins, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Chapman, of Upper Broughton, Leicestershire.

The engagement is announced between Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. Hill, of Norfolk, and Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. R. Keen, of south

Hammond Buckingham shire, and Jane, daughter of Pro-fessor and Mrs Victor Lambert, of Altringham, Cheshire.

Mr M. J. Cunningham and Miss J. A. Lambert

Mr P. D. Goodwin and Miss E. B. Chapman

and Miss P. Keen

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# COURT CIRCULAR

JCKINGHAM PALACE wember 27: the Queen held an vestiture at Buckingham Palace is morning. The Right Hon Margaret narcher, MP (Prime Minister and rst Lord of the Treasury) had a audience of Her Majesty this

The Prince of Wales this morn-g visited the British Gas Cor-iration's On-Line Inspection mire at Crambington, Northum-

riand. Type and Wear.

Air Oliver Everen was in

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark nillps arrived at Liverpool Airint his morning in an aircraft The Queen's Flight and was coived by Her Majesty's Lordieutenant for Merseyside (Wing mmander K. M. Swodart).

The Polymer Anne Mrs Mark mmander K. M. Stoddart).
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
illips later opened and toured
the Training and Assessment
curre for the Physically Haudiripped at Bootle where Her Royal
ighness was received upon
rival by the Mayor of Bootle
Councillor E. Story).

Afterwards The Princess Anne.
Its Mark Phillips was entertained
Luncheon in the Town Hall.
onte by the Mayor and Members
the Council. This afternoon Her Royal High-ess opened Raby Hall Community or Autistic People at Brom-prough, Wirral.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark hillips then drove to the Livingone Street Play and Community
entre and, having been received
the Mayor of Wirral (Counlior C. Wells), woured and
pened the Centre. The Countess of Lichfield was

### 3irthdays today

### Christening

he infant son of Dr and Mrs. ioderick Grant was christened dward Lucian George Seymour 'Ombrain on Sunday, October 21, 1 Fordingbridge. The godparents re Mr Henry Senn, Dr Nicholas 'Ombrain ifor whom Mr David 'itman stood proxy), the Hon Mrs licholas Kirby and Mrs Vivian 'rice.

ind bursaries have been awarded:
\*\*Sackstone Entrance Exhibition:
\*\*Major: M. Bowes P. Cornish.
\*\*Joseph Miss. H. Winger 1. D.
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The Lady Susan Hussey has succeeded Mrs John Dugdale as Lady in Waiting to The Queen; CLARENCE HOUSE

November 27: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this afternoon presented Long Service Badges to Queen's Nurses of The Queen's Nursing Institute at St James's Ruth. Lady Fermoy and Captain

Alastair Aird were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
November 27: Princess Alice
Duchess of Gloucester, Patron,
The East Africa Women's League,
attended the General Meeting at
Holy Trinity Church House,
Brompton Road this afternoon. Her Royal Highness later opened The Elizabeth T. Greenshields Memorial Foundation Art Exhibition " A Canadian Start in Art " at Canada House Gallery, Trafalgar Square.
Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE November 27: The Duchess of Kent. Controller Commandant of the Women's Royal Army Corps, today visited the Training Centre Queen Elizabeth Park, Guildford Miss Carola Godman Irvine was

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE November 27: Princess Alexandra, with the Hon Angus Ogily, this evening attended the Evening News British Film Awards at the By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent
Under Christie's eagle eye the
Astor collection of Renaissance
jewels offered for sale yesterday
had been caralogued as part
genuine, part nineteenth-century
fakes. Nevertheless, buyers were
more cautious still and a number
of items caralogued as Renaissance falled to sell because of
the suspicion that they too might
turn out to be of the nineteenth-New London Theatre, Drury Lane, and presented the Gold Medal for the Best British Film. The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

The Duke of Kent will visit the International Domestic Electrical Appliances Evhibition at the National Exhibition Centre, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, on January 16. Prince and Princess Michael of Kent will attend a gala in aid of Child under Stress. Downlands Charitable Trust, at the Café Royal on December 4.

The Neighbourhood Trust, in aid of early detection of cancer in children, is holding a gala evening ball at Quaglino's banqueting rooms on New Year's Eve.

A service of thanksgyring for the life and work of Charles de Worms will be held on Thursda November 29, at St Martin-in-the Fields at noon.

ir John Dudding. 64; Mr José
turbi. 84; Major General Su
eorge Johnson, 76; Sir Douglas
itchie, 94; the Right Rev P. C.
odger, 59; Mr J. Edward Sieff,
4; Major General R. E. Urquhart,
6; Lord Wigg, 79; Dame Frances
ates, 80.

### Middle Temple

The following have been elected lasters of the Bench of the Middle Femple: Mr R. M. C. Simpson, C. Mr P. N. Garland, QC, Mr 3. N. Evre. QC. Mr V. W. C. Price, QC, Mr I. C. R. McCulcugh, QC, and Mr R. S. Alexander, QC.

The following entrance exhibitions

### Latest appointments

Sir Michael Scott to be British High Commissioner to Bangladesh. Mr J. M. Edes to be British Am-bassador to Libya. Mr W. Peters, to he British High Commissioner to Malawi. Surgeon Captzin (D) P. R. J. Duly, to be promoted Surgeon Rear-Admiral (D) on February 25 and to be Director Naval Dental Services in March.

### Legal

Mr J. M. A. Barker, Mr R. A. Percy and Mr P. H. Conyers Walker to be circuit judges on the

### Publishing award

Jonathan Cape have won the Allen Lane Publisher of the Year Award, which is made in asso-ciation with the Bristol Literary Dinners. The award is made for the quality of the publisher's list, including promotion, production and the frequency with which they publish new authors. The Judges commended "the number of outstanding novels Cape have pub-lished throughout the year."

# Today's engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edin-burgh dine privately with the United States Ambassador, Win-field House, Regent's Park, 8.15. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visits Royal College of Music, 2.50.

Princess Alexandra, patron of

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ation, attends recep Foundation, attends reception at head office of National West-minster Bank, 41 Lothbury, 6.45. hibitions: Bird and flower prints, Japanese Collery, Kenstigton Church Street, 10-6. enetian seventeenth century painting, National Gallery, 10-6.

Sir Ian Gilmour, Lord Privy Seal, was host yesterday at a luncheon held at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of the Swiss Ambassador and Mme Thalmann.

Luncheons

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turn out to be or the accuracy.

The collection was formed in the late nineteenth-century when Renaissance jewels, with their elaborate and ingenious workman-likely fachion: being

ship, were high fashion; being high fashion also meant that they were extensively copied and faked. The collection, sent for

The Right Rev K. J. Woollcombe and Deaconess J. Dearmer The engagement is announced between Kesneth Woollcombe.

between Kegneth Woodcombe, Assistant Bishop in London, of 14 Manor Mansions. Belsize Grove, London, NW3, and Juliet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Dearner, of 68 Walsingham, St John's Wood Park, London, NW8.

and Baroness W. H. de Vos van

Steenwijk
The engagement is announced between John Fraser, only son of Mr and Mrs Henry Vesey Casson, of Weedon, Chesham Bois, Buckinghamshire, and Hortense, younger daughter of the late Baron Jan Arent Godert de Vos van Steenwijk and of Baroness de Vos van Steenwijk, of Vulliens, Vaud, Switzerland.

Mr J. Butler-Henderson and Miss B. A. Sullivan
The engagement is amounced between Julian, son of Mr and Mrs K. Butler-Henderson, of Egerron Place, London, and Bridget Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. P. Sullivan, of Wyndrush, Stoke Road, Stoke Orchard, Cheltenbain, Gloncestershire.

The engagement is announced between Kenneth, son of Mc and Mrs C. W. M. Rowley, of Morden,

Surrey, and Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. A. Giles, of

Forthcoming

marriages

Steenwijk

Vaud, Switzerland.

Mr K. J. Rowley and Miss D. L. Giles

Textile arts of France, Victoria and Albert Museum, 10-5,50. Concerts: BBC Symphony Orchestra: Bridge, Eliss, Britten, St John's Smith Square, 7.30. Amanda Crawley (soprano), Christopher Jackson (tenor). Andrew Roberts (baritone) Andrew Museum

per Jackson (1edor), Roberts (baritone) and Art Gallery, Road, Doncaster L at a luncheon given vesterday

Tallow Chandlers' Company

Mr Richard Luce. Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a function held at Admiralty Rouse in honour of Mr Albaji Maitama Sale, special representative of the President of Nigeria.

Sir John Llewellyn, director-general, British Council, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at 10 Spring Gardens in honour of Mr Nicholas Rubanga, Minister of National Education, Tanzania. The High Commissioner for Tanzania was among those present. Royal institute of international Affairs

Sir Arthur Knight was host at a luncheon given by the Royal Instinute of International Affairs yesterday at Chatham House at which the guest of honour was Mr Francisco Parra. The other guests included the control of cluded:

\* Liliana Archabald, Nr Julian Caza
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\* Mr Geoffrey Chandler, Nr John

andier, Mr Michael Ghurch, Mr

In-Loup Dherse, Mr Clyn England,

Charles Headerson, Sir John Hill

\* Mr Care Park, Mr

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\* Otto Schoeppler,

Lan Smart, Mr

\* Pauli Tempest, Dr

Illam Wallace, Mr

\* David Wall, Ir

Illa Wheeler, and Mr Shiro Yokola.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of London, accompanied by Mr Sheriff John Hart and Mrs Hart and Colonei L. B. A. Thacker, were the guests of hon-

# Memorial service

Mr L. Kenyon A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Leonard Kenyon was held vesterday at St Bride's, Fleet Street. Prebendary Dewi Morgan officiated. Mr Henry Kendall read the lesson and Mr Peter Medcalf gave an address. Among onters

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our at a luncheon given yesterday at City Hall by the Lord Magor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster. Among those present were: Lord and Lady Robertson of Oakridge, Mr Frederick Muliey. MP and Mrs Yulley. At Chief Marshal, Sir Vichael and Lady Beetham, General Sir Charles and Lady Beetham, General Sir Charles Mark, the Very Rev Dr Eric S. Abbott, Dr and Mrs S. G. Svettom, Mr and Vrs David Writy. Conhicilor and Mrs Lin Harley. Councillor Mrs Phoebetts Sixuell, and 'ir J. A. Glevier.'

Tallow Chandlers' Comptons Tallow Changlers' Company.
The Tallow Chandlers' Company.
the Masters, Prime

entertained the Masters, Prime Wardens and Clerks of City livery companies at Inncheon at Tallow Chandlers' Hall yesterday. The Master, Mr Deputy J. T. Yates, presided

# Dinner

Anglo-Belgian Union
A dinner was given yesterday
by the Anglo-Belgian Union and
the Cercle Royal Belge de Londres
at Armoury House, by courtesy of
the Honorable Artillery Company,
to celebrate Dynasty Day (November 15). Major-General Viscount
Monciston of Brenchley presided.
The gnests of honour were the Monchton of Brenchley presided. The guests of honour were the Belgian Ambassador and Mine Vaes. Comte and Comtesse Alain de Liedekerke and Viscomte de Jonghe, Others present included: V. scounters Monchton of Branchley, Lord de Froyne, the Hon St. Clive and Loty Barbara Bossom, Sir David and Loty Barbara Bossom, Sir David and Loty Barbara Stranger, Sir David and Lidy Logar, Sir Robert and Loty Berlinger, Commandant and Mine Groups Cussard de Grefte, Baron and Barbara Cussard de Grefte, Baron and Barbara Custard de Grefte, Baron and Barbara Custard de Grefte, Baron and Barbara Custard Mrs Noram Beathara-Carter, Lot and Prince and Prince see Cast-west Trans.

Supper TA and VR Association
The TA and VR Association for
Greater London held a supper
party at the Duke of York's Headquarters last night. Colonel A. F.
Niekirk presided

# Science report

# Sociology: Marriages made near home His information comes from two

Marriage in urban Britain still seems to be predominantly a local affair, with partners tending to choose each other from within a narrow geographical area. That conclusion, reported in the lalest issue of Man, will surprise those people who have assumed that the steady increase in personal mobility during the last hundred years would bring partners rogether from increasingly distant

places.
Before the industrial revolution, when Britain was largely a rural society, poor communications and society, poor communications and transport restricted most people to their own areas and gave them little opportunity to meet others more than a short distance away. But after industrialization, with many more people living in cides, travel became easier and less costic.

Hence the assumption that today marriage partners would come together from greater distances and more distances backgrounds. But now Dr D. A. Coleman, of University College, London, has shown that the available evidence

populations studies carried out during the last twenty years. First, he looked at a national survey of attitudes to family limitation, conattitudes to family limitation, conducted in 1959-60 by the population investigation committee of the Loudon School of Economics. The answers given in that survey have enabled Dr Coleman in establish in each case the distance between the birthplaces of husband and wife and between their homes what they first met. He concludes that marriages between partners from different home towns were hardly more common in 1950-60 than before the Second World.

before the Second World One factor influencing that lack of change has been the decline in average age at marriage in Britain since the late 1930s, for on the

whole younger people lead geographically more restricted lives than do their seniors. They are therefore more likely to find their marriage partners near to bome.

Dr. Coleman took a closer look at.

ing in 1974. He interviewed a sample of 346 couples in Reading and five surrounding smaller towns. Among 560 first marriages he found that \$2 per cent of meniving in Reading married a woman also living there, and for women the corresponding proportion was 75 per cent.

Half the couples lived within five Hair the couples liven when the kilometres of each other when they first net, and three-quarters within the kilometres. Of those partners coming together from farther affield, the greatest proportion was from south-east England.

Dr Coleman concludes from the

two surveys that the geographical range within which marriages are contracted is more restricted than considers is more resorted than might have been expected in view of the social changes raking place in Britain during the last hundred years. Some observers may not be surprised that most people still seem to find their spouses locally. Source: Man, September, 1979. (vol. 14. mag. 414). (2) Nature Times News Service 1979

# OBITUARY.

# M'MARCEL L'HERBIER A force in the Erench cinema

M Marcel L'Herbier, a film soundtrack, Nuits de Prince director, who was, in the period. His great successes were the between the warst a powerful two crime films. Le Mostere de force in the French cinema, la Chambre Jaime and Le died in Paris on November 26 Parium de la Dame en Noir, at the age of 91. One of the just before the outbreak of the first real French writers for the last war he introduced Louis cinema, he had a career Jourdan and Micheline Presle spanning the silent era and he in La Comédie du Bonheur, a continued as one of the ineat baronne and nogic story. continued as one of the great baroque and poetic story, experimenters of talking During the war itself he made pictures.

Born into a well-to-do bourgeois family in Paris on April 23, 1888, he quelified as a lawyer before becoming a theatre critic and subsequently a writer for the cinema. He made 15 silent films, starting with Rose de France in 1918, and continuing with such expressionist masterpieces as Eldorado and a film of Emile tographiques with the deliberate Zola's L'Argent. This last film aim of proving during the was released just as sound occupation, that there was a pictures were being introduced and in consequence it failed. In the same way he became in until comparatively recently to 1947 president of the Defence unni comparatively recently to 1947 president of the Defence achieve the recognition that its Committee of the French artistic metit deserved.

L'Herbier harmonie.

In Monaco on Monday evening. Sotheby's sold Old Master drawings from the collection formed by Louis Cartier; of jewel fame. A characteristic Parisian collection of the early twentieth century, it contained French drawings of outstanding quality.

His great successes were the two crime films. Le Mustere de la Chambre. Jame and Le La Nuit Fantastique. He produced in all about 30 "ialkies", the last, a cinema authology called Le Cinema du

Diable in 1967. In 1936 he was co-founder and first artistic counsellor of the Cinematheque Française and in 1943 he set up the Institut des Hautes Etudes Cinemaoccupation, that there was a future for the French cinema.

arnstic ment deserved.

L'Herbier, however, quickly of American films.

Came to terms with the new sound dimension, and went on to produce one of the first.

French films with a French qui Tourne, earlier this year.

Dabrowski was a lion of

man, with ability and courage far beyond what is usual in a communist country. Inevitably

at a disadvantage owing to his background of the minor aris-tocracy; he rose steadily in a hisrarchy which the Poles re-gard highly, and in which they

excel. He refused to observe the communist convention that

in his field, as in others, the brotherly countries in the block

should receive disproportionate

In 1977 he suggested off his own bar that his museum should

stage an exhibition of Augio-Polish painters, and insisted that

the invitations should go out jointly from the Museum and the British Embassy "on the occasion of her Majesty's Silver

Jubilee" out at all a prudent thing for a Pole to suggest. But

he went ahead despite party rumblings of disapproval—and got away with it—just. It could not have happened anywhere else in the block.

He leaves two children by a first marriage. The widow of

portrayals of Leonore and Elektra to her increasing reper-

tory. She continued to sing at the Opera during the war, and her career was brought to a premature end after if because of her collaboration with the

Her voice, as can still be

ficulties whatsoever in the higher register and capable of the most tender pianissimi.

She was a beautiful woman, and an accomplished actress, whole heartedly involved in the

The Downer Countess of Scarbrough, DCVO, widow of the 11th Earl of Scarbrough KG, sometime Lord Chambet-

lain in the Household, and Covernor of Bombay, died on

November 23. She was Kath-arine isobet, daughter of R. F. McEwen. She was for come years, Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and an extra lady from 1953. She held the Kaisar i Hind-Gold, Medal and was a Justice.

Mr. Russell John Forbes, CBP, who died on November 19, was Regional Controller NW Region.

roles.

judged from her records, was perfectly balanced between the

### DR KRZYSZTOF DABROWSKI

new Poland.

attention.

GERMAINE LUBIN

Germaine Lubin, the most the 1930s she added triumphant distinguished French dramatic portrayals of Leonore and

Dr Krzysztof Dabrowski, who best qualities of the old and was Director of the Archaeologi-cal Museum of Warsaw, died on November 23 during a visit to Britain as air official guest Still in his forties, Dabrowski had become an outstanding member of the Polish cultural establishment, regarded in Poland and overseas as an beir-apparent to the grand old men

of Polish' archaeology, Profes-sors Locenc and Michalowski. Perhaps he is best known in Poland for his work at Biskupin. Eradford, Lieutenant-Colones, Charles James, ret, of St Mawes, Cornwall £179,206 Collier, Mr Joseph Donald, of £116,544 an early Slav settlement whose excavation dispriyed Nazi claims that Western Poland was historically German. He was at home in several languages and the best of company in all of them.

Collier, Mr Joseph Domaio, or Bramley, Survey . £116,944
Goddard, Dr Cyril Ernest
Ambrose, of Little Gaddesden,
Hertfordshire. £163,148
Hardick, Mrs Margot Laura, of
Budleigh Saherron. £159,839
Hill, Mr Charles Derek, of
Leatherhead, company director
£225,955 He had a terrible accident in mid-1977 on a site in Bulgaria, but with characteristic courage he fought off the effects of mu tiple fractures and resumed direction of the Warsaw Museum which he had made internationally famous. Despite recurrent ill-health he was derecurrent ill-bealth he was de-termined to take up the British Government's invitation to visit Britain, where he had earlier done notable work at York Minster, but during his visit he succumbed to a bone cancer Minster, but during his visit his second marriage is herself he succumbed to a bone cancer a distinguished archaeologist resulting from his accident. She devoted herself totally to Poland can be proud of such a his well-being during his time man, embodying as he did the of infirmity.

soprano of the inter-war years, died in Paris during October. She was 89

She was born at Paris on February 1, 1890. After studying in Paris at the Conserva-

ing in ratio at the conserva-toire under the great Felia Livinge and winning various prizes, she joined the Opera-Comique in 1972, making her

d'Hoffmara. By 1914, she had already graduated to the Opera, where she remained for the

where she remained for the next 30 years. She began by singing the more lyrical parts such as Julients and Thans but soon after the East World War

she mayed up to the dramatic repercory, singing Elsa, Eva. Elisabeth, then Sieglinde and

Agadie with success. Finally she scaled the Wagnerian heights as Brumhilde (1928) and Isolde (1930). Other important parts included Ginck's Alceste and Berliot's Cassandra. She

was soon in demand in all the world's leading opera houses, and had the unusual housen of being the first French arrises

to sing at Bayreuth, where she sang Kundry and Isolde She first sang at Covent Gar-den as Alceste and Ariane (in

Dukas's Aritme et Barbebleue) in 1937 and she returned for

Isolde and Kandry in 1939. In

McKende, Dr Thomas Clyde, of Smethwick fils3,674
Mersey, the third Viscouns, of Pulborough, West Susser £125,013
Mortimer; Mr Charles Rissell, of Harrogote file9,563
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Roberts, Mr John Geoffrey, of Wusterslied file8,625
Roberts, Mr George Dennis, of Pangbourne file8,426
Smson, Mr Arthur Edward, of West Callington, West Sussex
Steward, Mr Maintee James, of Steward; Mr. Maurice James, of Denoington, Suffolk. £208,525. Turner, Mr. Gordon, Harry Bryars, of Sheffleld £238,646. Walker, Miss Olive, of Dewsbury 5262,980

# Belfast play's prize

and Miss C. B. Oppenheimer.
The mairiage took place on Nowember 27 in Jerusalem between Dr
Jonathan Kornbluth, son of the
late Mr. Keva Kornbluth, and of
Mrs Ray Kornbluth, of Jerusalem,
and Miss Carolyn Oppenheimer,
daughter of Mr Arnold S. Oppenhelmer and the late Mrs Dorothy A television play about everyday life in Belfast, first broadcast last March, has won the third Christopher Ewart Riggs Memorial Palae, worth £1,500. The play is Pm a Dreumer, Montreal and the

award goes to its author. Stewart who was born in Belfast

tures and works of art from other properties and totalled 5250,248, with 22 per cent unsold.

The top price among the Cartier items was a little Louis-Leopold. Roilly painting, "La descente de la diligence" at 490,000 francs (estimate 200,000 1300,000 francs) or ESS,056, an auction record

auction record for the artist.

The Monaco sale of nineteenth-century furniture, also on Monday, that some difficulties totalling £218,944, with 46 per cent unsold.

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid.; tax not disclosed): Bradford, Lieutenant-Colonel

Latest wills

C. M. Freik (intedicine). F. Smart. BDS (orthodontics). Miss E. C. Buchanan, BSc. MS. Call (pathology). P. L. R. andrews: SSC. PhD (mirjshings). C. J. Chillend, BA. SSC. PhD (mirjshings). R. H. Michougall. VS. Chill (reduction). R. H. Michougall. VS. Chill (reduction). List (reduction). List (reduction). List (reduction). List (reduction). List (reduction). S. Schill, Ma. and Six S. Blance. BR. (reduction). Ma. and Six S. Blance. BR. (reduction). Michougalland. R. Durn. SVASS. MRCVS. (reduction). Michows. SVASS. (reduction).

Warwick Professor G. S. Bain to be Professor of Industrial Relations.
Professor R. C. Tomlinson to be Professor of Operational Research,
Applied Systems Analysis, Schloss

City Mais has been appointed Pro-Chancellor in succession to Lord Alport.

Open
Mr J. A. Gardiner, chief executive
of the Laird Group, has been coopted to the Council to fill the
vacancy arising from the election
of Sir Peter Thornton as ProChancellor.

25 years ago

From the Times of Monday,
Nov 29, 1954

Entico Fermi dies

Professor Eurico Fermi, whose work in the nuclear field confributed much to the harnessing of atomic energy and the development of the atomic bond died yesterday at Chicago aged 53. He had been for the last eight years professor of physics at the University of Chicago's institute for nuclear studies. Enrico Fermi was born at Rome in September, 1905, and studied at Göttingen, Leyden and Piss, where in 1922 he took his

# less taxing situation

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# Time to decide transplants by results

d his opinion of life at the age of laurice Chevalier is said to have ed that he far preferred it to the native. The same attitude of grim m is required from patients ed by organ transplantation; for te the euphoria generated by the ss of the most recent British heart plant, the operation itself is only rst step on a long and hazardous. for the patient. Every transplant ient has to take drugs indefinitely revent his body treating the d organ like a dangerous invader lestroving it; and by suppressing natural protection mechanism the weaken the normal defences st infection.

gamblers' terms, a patient given ut transplant-assuming he surthe risks inevitable in any major tion-has an even chance of being and well five years later, Patients

liver and lung transplants have prospects: their break-even is closer to two years. Those with est chances of all are patients, especially young ones, given y transplants: they have a 70 to r cent chance of surviving five in good health.

lney transplants are, indeed, done tes more frequently than all other of organ transplantation-and for y good reason. When someone's vs stop working they can be maind in reasonable health by regularis on an artificial kidney inc. No such possibility exists for idividual dying of heart or liver e. Furthermore the kidney patient choice : he can decide to stay on nent by dialysis or wait for a plant. If he has a transplant tion and something goes wrong the new kidney he can go back dialysis. No such option exists for patient who has a transplanted or liver; if the graft fails he will unless he is lucky and brave. th to have a second transplant.

e final advantage that patients kidney disease have over those ng other organs is that they may fered a kidney by one of their ves (though such operations int for only 10 per cent of trans-

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en a kidney graft is taken from lated living donor (usually a er, sister, or parent) the chances ccess are about 20 per cent higher if the graft is taken from an uned donor after death. The advanare certain enough for many ers to assert that they would offer iney to any of their children who

So at present, conventional transplantation using organs taken after death offers patients an even chance, or sometimes a little better, of five years reasonable health. The depressing and disappointing fact is that the results of transplantation have improved relatively little since 1970 despite enormous research efforts. The surgical questions have been answered: the problem remains the need to find a way round the body's highly effective immune defence system which will destroy or "reject" any graft from another individual.

Several times in the past decade transplant teams have believed themselves on the brink of a substantial advance in combating rejection, but their optimism has proved ill-founded. For example, just as someone given a blood transfusion has to be matched to a donor of the same blood group, so are the chances for an organ transplant improved if the donor and recipient share the same tissue types. Transplant units throughout Europe now cooperate in a computer proramme which matches kidneys as they become available with patients on the waiting list. Though the results have proved better with close matching, the gains in survival have not been as spectacular as had been hoped.

Nor have any revolutionary new drugs appeared. High hopes were raised by cyclosporin A, which in a series of experiments at Cambridge University seemed by far the most effective drug yet developed for suppressing rejection. Earlier this month, however, a report in the Lancet des-cribed how the good results in 34 patients treated with the drug had been overshadowed by the development of a form of cancer in the lymphatic systems of three of those created. This is a risk that has to be faced by all transplant patients, but cancers have been far less frequent in patients treated with other drugs.

At present, complications (especially infections) of the drug treatment given to prevent rejection of the grait account for half the deaths in transplant patients. Most of the other deaths are due to heart disorders or stroke. These risks seem inescapeble with current methods of management, though as specialist units accumulate more experience they are becoming steadily more expert at improving the quality of their transplant patients'

Even so, with so many hazards to face, why do patients continue to accept the risks? Are the critics of transplantation right when they claim that surgeons are squandering scarce resources on a treatment that should still be regarded as experimental?

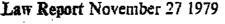
Those doubts are best answered by comparison with other diseases. Certainly organ transplantation is a last-ditch treatment which is offered only to patients with a fatal illness; but patients close to death are ready to embark on risky treatment if it offers them a chance of a return to normal life. The chances offered by transplantation compare very well with those of routine treatments for other major illness.

Statistics collected by the European Dialysis and Transplant Association show that a patient with kidney failure treated by dialysis and transplantation has a better chance of surviving five years than has a woman having an operation for breast cancer .- and a far better chance than someone treated for lung cancer. Measured by mortality statistics, the results of treating kidney failure are, in fact, about as good as those of treating coronary thrombosis. Though far fewer patients have had heart transplants, again the results compare well with conventional treatments.

Furthermore, most patients with kidney failure are younger than those with the common cancers; yet in Britain the cancers are still given priority. Adding together patients being treated by dialysis and those with functioning transplants, there are about 4,500 patients having treatment for kidney failure in Britain. In France the total is 8,000 and in Italy 6,500 (and the three countries have very similar sized populations). Belgium, Denmark, Western Germany, The Netherlands, and Switzerland all treat proportionally more of their citizens than we do. In the British NHS, patients with kidney failure are rarely offered treatment on dialysis/transplantation programmes if they are over the age of 50 or they have some generalized underlying disease such as diabetes. Exclusions of that kind are applied far less often to patients with other life-threatening illnesses. The lesson of the last week's

publicity is that organ transplantation is still seen by the British public as something new and experimental. In tact transplant operations should now have been accepted simply as a routine part of current medical practice-and if NHS priorities were decided by results, then the transplant surgeons could claim a larger proportion of the available resources.

Dr Tony Smith Medical Correspondent



# Power of courts to stop arbitrations

Gregg and Others v Raytheon Bremer Vulkan Schiffbau und Maschinenfabrik v South India

Shipping Corporation Ltd Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Roskill and Lord Justice Cumming Bruce [Judgments delivered Nov 23]

The court has power to grant an injunction restraining claimants in an arbitration from proceeding where they have been guilty of such inordinate and inexcusable delay in prosecuting the arbitration that a fair hearing is ellonger possible, an arbitrator has no such power.

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The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing two appeals from Mr Justice Donaldson (1979) 3 WLR 471). In the first the plaintiffs. Mr Newton Gregg and other former shareholders of Gregg International Publishers Ltd. had been granted an injunction restraining the defendants, Raytheon Ltd, from continuing an arbitration against the plaintiffs and had been awarded damages. In the second action the plaintiffs, Bremer Vulkan Schiffbau und Maschinentabrik, had obtained an injunction restraining the defendants. South India Shipping Corporation Ltd, from continuing an arbitration against the plaintiffs.

The High Court Can now

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[The High Court can now extend the powers of an arbitrator in certain tircumstances under section 5 of the Arbitration Act, 1979.]

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Mr Mark Saville, QC, and Mr V. V. Veeder, for Raytheon; Mr Mark Waller, QC, and Mr Iulian Chichester for the plaintiffs.
Mr Gerald Butler, QC, and Mr Giles Caldin for South India Shipping, Mr Kenneth Rokison, QC, and Mr David Grace for the plaintiffs.

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that 11 years ago the courts started to strike out actions at law for want of prosecution. That development had had beneficial results, and in the present cases the court was being invited to take the same course in relation to arbitrations.

In the Bremer Vulkan appeal it was 13 years since five bulk carriers had been bullt and delivered to the owners, who were now claiming large damages against the builders. The arbitration did not start for over five years. The parties had appointed Sir Gordon Willmer; that was nearly eight years ago when he was 72. The parties had not been near him since, and he was now 80. The arbitration had only got so far as points of claim; if it was to proceed it would need several years more to prepare for the hearing. A fair trial was quite impossible. Much of the delay was due to the claimants and the judge had held that it was inordinate and inexcusable and had caused the builders serious prejudice. the builders serious prejudice. In the Raytheon appeal it was nine years since some shareholders had sold their holding in a publishing company to Raytheon. A few month later Raytheon had complained that the business was not what it had been represented to be and claimed damages. Over six years age three arbitrators had been appointed. It was a case

where full discovery was essen-tial. But it was only in November, hal. But it was only in Rovember, 1978, after three years of silence, that Raytheon's solicitor wrote offering inspection of thousands of documents. The judge had held that the delay by Raytheon was inordinate and inexcusable and that the delay by the the respondent. the prejudice to the respondent plaintiffs would be most serious.

One question was whether an arbitrator had power to dismiss a claim for want of posecution. The powers of an arbitrator were The powers of an arbitrator were derived from the agreement of the parties. In the ordinary way the parties agreed shaply to refer any matters in dispute to arbitration without saying what powers the arbitrator was to have. In that situation his powers were to be defined by the law itself. An arbitrator was said by Mr Justice Scrutton in Crighton's case (1910) 2 KB 738) to have "inherest powers as a judicial officer".

Apart from authority, his Lord-Apart from authority, his Lord-ship would have thought that an arbitrator would have power to do—and to require the parties to do—all the same things as could a judicial officer. But In re Unione Steamnerie Lanza and Wiener ([1917] 2 kB 556) held that an arbitrator could not make an order for security for costs because he did not have the power to order a stay of proceedings pending the giving of such security. security.
That view of the law had been

could disobey them with sorts of orders but either party could disobey them with impunity. Only the court could bring a party to book. Parliament had just given some remedy in section 5 of the Arbitration Act, 1979, but that only applied to arbitrations started after August 1979.

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It was some confirmation of that view that Parliament had intervened to correct the position by setting out some specific orders which the court could make in aid of an arbitration, now in section 12(6) of the Arbitration Act, 1950. So, though the arbitrator had no power to inflict sanctions, in respect of orders for security for costs and discovery the court did have such power. Some might say that section 12(5) was exhaustive, but his Lordship did not take their view. It left it open to the court to intervene in any other cases in which its inherent jurisdiction enabled it to do so.

enabled it to do so.

There was a difference between the powers of the court after an award had been made and before award had been made and before it. Before any award the court could restrain the parties and the arbitrator from proceeding further with an arbitration, first, where one party had brought an action impeaching the supposed arbitration agreement, and, secondly, where the arbitrator had done something which showed him to be unfit or incompetent to continue the arbitration. It was submitted that those were the only cases in which the court

the only cases in which the court would act. However, having con-sidered the authorities, his Lord-ship was of opinion that the court had an inherent jurisdiction to re-

where it would be right and just to do so, and it might be right and just when the claimant had and just when the claimant had been guilty of such inexcusable and inordinate delay that a fair braring was impossible. In other words, the court could dismiss the claim for want of prosecution just as it could an action.

There was another way of reaching the same result. The There was another way of reaching the same result. The parties, having agreed to submit their differences to arbitration, were bound to pursue that method of proceeding. Cooperation by both as essontial to its success. It was the duty of the claimant to proceed with reasonable despatch so that the respondents were not prejudiced by delay, and it was the duty of the respondent not to haulk the claimant by devious manoeuvres. Those were duties imposed by law. The claimant might often break his duty with impunity. Delay often did no ham to the respondent, But, when the delay was so great as to frustrate the arbitration itself so that there could not be a fair hearing and the arbitration could not reach a just result, the respondent was entitled to treat the contract of arbitration as at an end.

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Frustrating delay in that sense was equivalent to a repudiation of the arbitration agreement, which the respondent could elect to accept, and, on so doing, he could apply to dismiss the claim for want of prosecution. He could also claim as damages the cost to which he had been put in preparing for the arbitration thus rendered fruitless.

The court should develop the

rendered fruitless.

The court should develop the law as to arbitrations on the same lines as it had done for the law of actions. But his Lordship did not overlook the further development foreshedowed. It might happen that it was the respondent who caused the delays. If the respondent was guilty of such who caused the delays. If the respondent was guilty of such wilful delay as to frustrate the arbitration agreement itself he might be held to have broken that agreement and to he liable in damages. Alternatively, the claimant might he able to start an action at law without heirs hound by the agreement, Exciting times lay ahead. The appeals should be dismissed.

LORD JUSTICE ROSKILL said that the judge's conclusion that an arbitrator had power to dismiss an arbitrator had power to dismiss for want of prosecution was contrary to the decision of Mr Justice Bridge in Crawford v A. E. A. Prowting Lul [1973] QB1). It was strange that if arbitrators had that power it had never been invoked, at any rate in such a way as to obtain a decision of the court on its existence, when the inadequacy of the powers of arbitrators to deal with delays—often deliberate—had long been a matter of complaint.

On the other hand, before

On the other hand, before Allen v Sir Alfred McAlpine & Sons Ltd ([1968] 2 QB 229) it had not readily occurred to practitioners that the weapon of striking out was available to dispose of personal injury and other actions of seemingly infinite duration.

One reason for the decision in One reason for the decision in Crawford was what was suggested to be the different position of a respondent in an arbitration from that of a defendant in an action

in that in the case of an arbitration both parties were obliged to enable the matter to be prepared for trial. In the instant cases the judge had disagrated with that view, and his Lordship preferred his reasoning, bettering that almost all arbitration proceedings were essentially adversarial in character and that a respondent han arbitration was like a doin an arbitration was, like a de-landant in an action, under no obligation to stir his adversary

but, if the judge was right in his view that arbitrators possessed, with certain exceptions, all the powers of a court, one wondered

with certain exceptions, all the powers of a court, one wondered why the express powers in section 12(6) of the 1950 Act were necessary. His Lordship's conclusion was that there was no power in an arbitrator to dismiss an arbitration for want of prosecution.

It followed that unless the court could interfere by injunction, an aggriered respondent in an arbitration was without remedy sate himself to press the proceedings forward, which, as a defendant in an action, he would be under no obligation to do and which might not be in his interest.

Underlying the judge's view that the court had power to interfere was the undoubted fact that the relationship between the parties to an arbitration was a contractual one and that where there had been a breach of contract taking the form of repudiatory conduct the innocent party could claim to rescind. The judge also held that it was an implied term of an agreement to arbitrate that each party would use reasonable endeavours to bring the matter to a speedy conclusion.

If a respondent in an orbitration was under no obligation to

If a respondent in an orbitra-tion was under no obligation to galvanize a dilatery claimant into action, there could be little diffiaction, there could be little diffi-culty in attaching to a agreement to arbitrate, as a legal incident of such a contract, an implied obli-gation on the claimant not to be guilty of such dilatory conduct in the prosecution of his claim as would defeat the whole purpose of the agreement to arbitrate by making a fair hearing impussible. In his Lordship's view, the respondents had a legal right to rescind the arbitration agreements rescing the arbitration agreements owing to frustrating delay, which they had exercised, and also a right, which could not be fol-filled, to a fair hearing before the arbitration tribunal. Without an injunction to protect these rights the claimants could go on with the hearing, which ex with the heering, which ex-hypothesi could not be fair to the respondents. It would be a lamentable gap in our jurispru-dence were claimants in arbitration to be preferred to plaintiffs in linization in that they could drag out indefinitely arbitrations to which the 1979 Act did not apply without any penalty. The judge was entirely right to grant injunctions in both cases.

Lord Justice Cumping Bruce delivered a concurring judgment. The appeals were dismissed. Leave to appeal was granted in both appeals.

Solicitors: Lovell, White & King Linstructed only on the appeal); Herbert Smith & Co.

# Statutory defence denied to wife

Judgment delivered November 21] Where a registrar made an order for possession in favour of land-lords against a busband tenant who lords against a busband tenant who had left the matrinionial home, so depriving the wife who remained in occupation and who had been sued for possession with her husband, of the protection aftorded by the Matrinonial Homes Act. 1967, a judge's refusal of her application for leave to appeal out of time was a wrongful exercise of discretion.

appeal out of time was a wrongful exercise of discretion.

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by Mrs Ann Cook, of Stain-die Road, Scunthorpe, from the refusal of Mr Recorder Marsh, stting as a deputy circuit judge at Scunthorpe County Court on September 3, 1979, to grant her leave to appeal out of time against an order made by Mr Registrar Scott on October 10, 1978, in favour of Grange Lane South Flats Ltd. of Scuntburpe, for possession

a tlat. n a mar. Mr Austin Allison (who did not appear below for Mrs Cook: Mr Douglas Hogg for the landlords. LORD JUSTICE BRIGHTMAN said that Mr and Mrs Cook made said that Mr and Mrs Cook made their matrimonial home in a flat in Scunthorpe, Mr Cook being the tenant on a monthly tenancy. The tenancy was subject to the Rent Acts. In 1977 they separated and Mr Cook left the matrimonial home. In May, 1978, the landlords served notice to quit and brought an action for possession against both Mr and Mrs Cook claiming that Mr Cook was not in residence that Mr Cook was not in residence and breaches of covenant.

Mrs Cook filed a defence in which she relied on the statutory tenancy of her husband and on her rights under section 1(5) of the Matrimonial Homes Act. 1967, that

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therefore no order could be made against him.

By virtue of Middleton v Baldock ([1950] 2KB657) where a husband was the statutory tenant and the wife resided in the premises, as in wife resided in the premises, as in the instant case, the landlord could not be granted an order for possession against the husband unless there were grounds under the Rent Acts for possession against both husband and wife, the wife's residence being equated with the husband and wife, the wife's residence being equated with the husband and order was made against the husband alone the wife would lose her statutory protection: Penn v Dunn (1970) 2 08685).

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in October, 1978, the landlords applied at Scunthorpe County Court for an order that Mr Cook's defence be struck out as showing no reasonable cause of defence and for an order for possession against him. Solicitors for both the landlords and Mrs Cook were present. The registrar made the orders. No reference was made to any order for possession against Mrs Cook. The action between her and the landlords came on for hearing on The action between her and the landlords came on for hearing on June 19, 1979. It then became apparent that the claim to a contractual temancy was likely to fail and that, if the registrar's order for possession against Mr Cook stood. Mrs Cook would lase her defence under the Marrimonial Homes Act: the Act did not confer on a wife any greater right to a statutory temancy than was afforded by the possession of her husband and Mr Cook had lost his right to possession when the registrar's order was made.

The judge ordered that the action be stood over on undertakings that an application for leave to appeal out of the against the registrar's order should be

of rent.

An application to enlarge the time for appealing from the registrar's order was made on June 25, and it came before Mr Recorder Marsh on September 3. The recorder refused the application. He said that the registrar had been present in marsh to the resistrar that the resistration to the resistration of the resistrat had been wrong in making the order for possession but that no criticism could be levelled against criticism could be levelled against him because Penn v Dunn had not been drawn to his artention. Penn v Dunn and its implications, he said, were known to Mrs Cook's solicites in March, 1979, and if an application for leave to appeal out of time had been made then he would have allowed it, but the application had not been filed until June, 1979, which was too late.

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The recorder found that the landlords' solicitors had realized the implications of the making of the crder for possession against Mr Cook. They certainly knew of Penn v Dunn and that the order sought against him v ould put Mrs. Cook in an Impusible position in Cook in an Impossible position in relation to the Matrimonial Homes

Had the recorder exercised his discretion wrongly? His Lordship did not think that the recorder had fully directed his mind to the had fully directed his mind to the correct considerations. Normally cogent reasons were required to justify an appeal out of time, but in the instant case the registrar's interlocutory order was net made against the intending appellant but against a co-defendant and it affected her only by a side wind. The action was intended to continue against Mrs Cook, and it must have been in the contemplation of the parties that her defences would

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The landlords' solicitors knew all about Penn v Dunn. They might or might not have appreciated that the order sought if made against Mr Cock could have been ngainst Mr Cook could have been instantly upset on appeal by Mrs Cook; but it was an odvecate's duty to such circumstances to bring Penn v Dunn to the registran's attention, and that would have opened up a debate which could hardly have failed to touch out the deficient in Religious and alon Middleton v Bullock and el-most lucyimbly the order world not have been made. The land-lords' solicitors had cast the o-selves in the role of adjocate for that occasion and their durfor that occasion and their duty to the court should not have fal-len short of the standard his Lord-ship had indicated, though they did not appreciate it. The court therefore had to interfere with the i manner in which the recorder had exercised his discreticit. He would allow the sound allow the appeal.

Lord Justice Erowne and Lord ! Justice Megaw delivered concurring judgments. The appeal was allowed.

Solicitors: Winocour & Williams, Scunchorpe: R. A. C. Symes & Co. Scunthorpe:

# Correction

In In re R.R Radisations Ltd tiprmerly Rolls-Royce Ltd), (Non-ember 17), it was stated that, according to the press announcement on October 8, 1979, the final distribution to be made on December.

# Getting people into the Barbican cultural habit

The Barbican Centre: will audiences build up?

· Centre has almost attained status of a mythical beast. rted to exist somewhere in City of London but never will make little difference. ning to emerge into the

Nevertheless the centre could Barbican development.

make a great deal of difference to the Barbican development Mr Henry Wrong, and I elays in its construction itself. The Earbican has never quite fulfilled the dreams of its a resembled those which a afflicted the Barbican slopment as a whole, and planners; the bad publicity caused by the construction s there was some scepticism week when it was unced that the official delays, the ever increasing costs and the consequent high rents, have somewhat tarmshed the ning is now scheduled for ober, 1981, with regular image of a bright new community rising from the wartime

bomb sites. One difficulty has been that lowever the City Corpora. One difficulty has been that also decided to spend so much of the life of this rly E7m on subsidising community was supposed to revolve round the arts centre, which has of course, yet to be finished. It is a little like those big council estates built long before anyone got round to providing some places of entertainment for the people living

> The planners did not forget the importance of the Barbican centre and now that the subsidy for running costs has been agreed, the centre's staff have some idea of the activities they can offer the public. As a result they can seriously begin the task of trying to find that

The arts centre will be one of the largest in the world, but

So the centre's administrator

Beyond the immediate residents of the Barbican. Mr Wrong hopes to build up audiences from the 350,000 dayrime population of the City. Publicity campaigns are planned to entice office workers to the Barbican, offering not only the main theatrical and musical events but also a range of early evening live entertainment, exhibitions and refresh-

The greatest difficulty for the centre is to attract the audiences who regularly fill the West End theatres and the South Bank concert halls

believes the reputation of the RSC and of the LSO are sufficient for many people to follow them from the Aldwych Theatre and the Festival Hail.

ibly with discounts.

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be settled is the precise date when the LSO and the RSC start like to coordinate their arrival. put it, they only had one chance it wrong. It was imperative that when people first ventured into the Barbican, they discovered a centre which was fully operational.

aware that they must ofer the sort of total package of attractions and comforts which will ensure people quickly develop the Barbican habit.

Martin Huckerby

# Michaelmas Term calls to the Bar

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Suggestions that the centre ald completely revitalize the unlike, say, the Pompidou v at night do not really hold. Centre in Paris, its visual ter most of the City is so impact on London is minimal. ald completely revitalize the

Barbican Arts and Conferbereft of humanity during the Centre has almost attained evening and weekend hours abouts of the Barbican itself for granted; great care is being status of a mythical beast, that the injection of even such treed to exist somewhere in an active centre in one area mystery, and the centre is different events, with an emphasis on series of tickets, possible of the middle of the phasis on series of tickets, possible of the state of the middle of the phasis on series of tickets, possible of the middle of the phasis on series of tickets, possible of the middle of the phasis on series of tickets, possible of the middle of the phasis on series of tickets, possible of the middle of the phasis on series of tickets, possible of the middle of the phasis on series of tickets.

Mr Henry Wrong, and his staff face difficulty in simply ensuring that people know where to find the place. A lot of time and money will be spent on publicity and signposting.

ment facilities to bridge that awkward gap between the end of the office day and the time the curtain goes up.

Mr Wrong is placing considerable faith in the sheer quality of the entertainment planned at the Barbican, He Mr Richard York, the deputy

administrator, said it was necessary to convince people that the Barbican was not inaccessible : there were underground stations at the Barbican, at St Paul's and car parking spaces in the building and other car parks nearby. One idea being discussed is a shuttle bus service after pertormances down to Blackfriars and Waterloo. One subject which remains to

their regular occupation of the centre, Both organizations would As Mr James Sargant, the RSC's Barbican administrator, to sell the contre to the public—they could not afford to get All those involved are well

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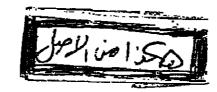
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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Nov 19. Dealings End, Dec 7. § Contango Day, Dec 10. Settlement Day, Dec 17 § Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days

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# **BUSINESS NEWS**



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### - NEBRIEF

# Seagram makes £17m pid for Sandeman

Scagram, the Canadian drinks oup, has bid £17m for oup, has bid £17m for indeman, the port and sherry impany. Saudeman's directors are accepted the offer, worth top a share, and have commended other share-places to follow suit, Seagram sees the acquisition complementary to its other inks interests. Sandeman's tares spurted yesterday to slp, up 61p. Financial News, page 22

'eer profits down

Allied Broweries, which ported a profit of £58.6m for a first half of its financial ar, said that a strike at one its breweries and poor con-tions in the Dutch beer arket had caused a "sharp excesse" in overall beer

ofits.
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### elfast venture

American Monitor Corporalifast factory left vacant by c collapse last year of rathearn Audio Hi-Fi. The moration will manufacture ectric blood analysis machines d the associated chemical agents in a joint venture th the Northern Ireland velopment Agency.

ons Gold warning Lord Erroll of Hale, chair-in of Consolidated Gold

contain general meeting dollar could convince the Fed to remain firm.

The range follows recent buying the company's shares.

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hipping growth slows Tonnage of the world mer-ant shipping fleet shows only total according to figures blished vesterday by Lloyd's egister of Shipping. The million rons gross, was the tallest for 10 years.

# lore unemployed

The North of England reclopment Council forecasts at unemployment will rise to average of 11 per cent in 20-51 compared with the prent 8.5 per cent.

ddition to Bill passed Government proposals placing duty on company directors to ke account of the interests employees as well as those shareholders was added to

e Companies Bill yesterday, the standing committee now insidering the Bill approved new clause by eight votes to

# CI redundancies

Imperial Chemical Industries bres division is to make redun-int about 450 workers at its don varn plant in Pontypool, buth Wales. It has also disconnued a 550m expansion pro-

War risk ' premiums

London ship insurers have creased "war risk" premiums r the Gulf Region, especially r Iranian ports. General war sk goes up from 0.025 to 05 per cent in the Gulf except Iran where the premium

# Japan relaxes foreign exchange controls to boost the yen and fight inflation

Japan took new measures vesterday to bolster the yen on foreign markets and to fight inflation with the Finance Ministry and Bank of Japan's announcing thanges in Japan's foreign exchange controls. foreign exchange controls.

These involve relaxations in the controls on currency inthe controls on currency in-flows imposed last year when the yen was rising rapidly, and the ending of a special scheme to encourage imports. The im-port settlement scheme at present allows Japanese im-porters to borrow funds cheaply to finance imports. This will now end on December 3.

The announcement of the measures sent the yen sharply up against the dollar in early foreign exchange markets yesterday. Recently the yen has been hard hit by fears of further oil price rises and possible disruption of supplies. The Japanese economy is heavily dependent on imported oil for its energy supplies.

The Bank of Japan has been intervening heavily in foreign

the yen. It sold an estimated \$400m to \$500m yesterday before the measures were announced as the yen slipped to more than 251 to the dollar.

By the close of business in London, the yen was about a per cent up against the dollar on the day at 249.375 yen. It had earlier leapt as high as 246 yen, but fell back somewhat as the market judged that more exchange control measures may still be needed. still be needed.

The dollar was weaker

against most currencies yesterday, in particular the Deutsche mark. Against a basket of currencies, the dollar lost 0.3 points to finish at 86.5 per cent of its end-1971 value. However, in more and from its lost of it recovered from its low of DM1.7375 to close little changed

at DM1.7495.
Sterling also lost some ground in trade-weighted terms. Its effective index was 0.1 point lower than on Monday at 69.0 per cent of the end-1971 value. It closed down 15 points against the dollar at 2.1610, after jump-ing above 2.17 during the day. The Japanese Cabinet said yesterday that it had adopted

a programme of fiscal and ad-ministrative measures to curb domestic price increases. This amounts mainly to a campaign to persuade companies to hold down prices, particularly of necessities and oil products.

The anti-monopoly law will be enforced to prevent companies benefiting from higher oil prices. The Japanese are also being asked to conserve heating

oil this winter.

The Bank of Japan has commissioned various reports from foreign exchange banks and trading companies on their foreign exchange dealings in spot and forward markets, and on transactions by residents in on transactions by residents in short-term foreign securities. The relaxation of exchange controls enlarges the limits given to forcigo exchange banks

on their noldings of foreign currencies, and will allow larger overseas loans into Japan. Mr Teichiro Morinaga, the Governor of the Bank of Japan,

# is to resign next month at the end of his five year term. Mr Harno Meakawa, denuty gov-ernor, will succeed him.

# US consumer prices rise takes annual inflation rate to 13.2 pc

By Frank Vogl US Economics

Correspondent Washington, Nov 27

American consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted rate of 1 per cent last month to take the annual inflation rate to 13.2 per cent. Real spendable earnings fell 1.1 per cent to produce a cut for the last 12 months of 5.1 per cent.

These new figures, taken with international interest rate developments, now pose serious policy problems for the Federal Reserve Board. Financial market experts believed the Fed would ease money restraints because of the gathering recession, but the new prices data and the elds, warned shareholders at danger of a new run on the

ago that the rate would be down to single figures by the end of the year

Mr Robert Russell, director of the Council on Wages and Prices told a Congressional committee: "I don't see a moderation of the inflation rate over the next few months".

The Chase Manhattan Bank, third largest bank in the country, today cut its prime lending rate to 151 per cent from 154 per cent and investors clearly believe interest rates have peaked. There certainly was no

British Steel Corporation has set a target of securing 10,000

new jobs next year for workers made redundant by the closure programme. A key area on which the corporation aims to

focus is Corby—despite union opposition to the closures—

where 5,500 steelworkers are due to be phased out.

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Seven areas are now the subjec of intensive efforts to
attract new industry and a
scheme has been developed
under which old buildings,
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under which the bullenges, which would otherwise be demolished, are being refurbished to provide premises for small and medium sized com-

The new jobs target was

The new 100s target was revealed yesterday by Mr Paddy Naylor, chief executive of BSC (Industry) the corporation's job creation subsidiary. This new objective will require a substantial increase in the company's £10m-a-year budget.

By Peter Hill Industrial Editor



prospects, after stating not long A girl clerk displays the new United States dollar rate on the ago that the rate would be down exchange board at the Bank of Tokyo yesterday.

10,000 new jobs aim for steel closure areas

evidence of any tightening of credit conditions by the Fed

Expectations of easier money conditions appeared to offset the worrying inflation news on the New York Stock Exchange this morning, where yesterday's strong rally was followed today by some advances in heavy trad-

This week's money supply figures, due to be published on Thursday, could play a crucial role at the Fed. Money supply

over held of which is spent on developing land to be sold eventually or leased as a

neans of creating jobs.
In its last financial year, the

company achieved as target of securing 3,000 new jobs for redundant steelworkers; this year the target has been lifted

to S.GAU.

But Corby will be central to the success of BSC (Industry) in meeting its new target for next year and the board's decision was taken in the face of

coposition from Mr Bill Sirs (a board member), general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, the in-

dustry's largest trade union.
"There is a massive amount

"There is a massive amount of interest in Corby. We could not wait any longer, it would be socially irresponsible for us to do so ", said Mr Naylor. No longer was it possible, he said, for industry to decimate a community and walk away without doing something about it.

growth rates were sharply lower in October, with the annual M1 rate of gain at 2.6 per cent, from 11.8 per cent in September and with the M2 rate at 9 per cent (from 12.9 per cent in September), according to a new report by the St Louis Federal Reserve

But stronger growth has been seen so far this month. And this week's figures may provide a clearer picture of the current trend.

While appreciating the steel unions' difficulties, Mr Naylor said that about a hundred in-

quiries had been received regarding possibilities of in-vestment in Corby. About sixty

of these were being examined actively. If implemented, these

would lead to the creation of about 3,000 new jobs in the

Established four years ago,

the job creation company

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Between April last year and

# Hammerson to buy Reunion Properties in £42m deal

By Adriepne Gleeson

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After years of trying to persuade the Jardine, Matheson subsidiary, Reunion Properties, to sell its 25 per cent interest in the company owing Woolgate House in the City, Hammerson Properties, which owns the other 75 per cent, has finally achieved its object by agreeing to buy Reunion itself for 142,300,000.

Hammerson is to fund most

Hammerson is to fund most Hammerson is to fund most of the purchase price (for which it is to get Reunion and a £2,300,000 loan due to Matheson), by way of a two-for-five rights issue at 560p, which will raise £35,600,000. Hammrson's "A" shares closed down 35p yesterday, at 645p.

With Reunion under its belt

with Reunion under its belt, Hammerson can take into its accounts the full value of its holding in Woolgate House, due for revaluaion this year. Hammerson's directors consider the property worth about £75m.

erty was valued in 1973.
The directors of Reunion recognized, at December 31, 1978, that the realisable value

of their 25 per cent stake in the poperty might be less than its book value, but considered that book value, but considered that the shortfall was not permanent. Jardine, Matheson acquired Reunion nine mouths after it went public, in 1973. It paid \$52.4m, funding the purchase out of a rights issue on the Hongkong market, then at its height. The market plunged almost immediately afterwards, leaving Jardine, Matheson's subscribers highly disgruntled.

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Jardine said yesterday that
since the investment in
Reunion had been written
down in previous years, the
cost of the disposal to group
reserves would be negligible.
The Jardine board believes the
sale proceeds "can be redep-

The group's chairman, Mr Sydney Mason, said yesterday that there was "marriage

value" in the acquisition of loyed to the considerable the outstanding minority holding. But Hammerson's existing stake in Woodgate House isincluded in the books at the first decision had been made on how the money would be used.

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have forecast that profits for the year to end December will amount to £7.4m pre-tax, (£6.2m in 1978). They have alraedy promised to pay a dividend of 17.14p per share gross for the current year, and have forecast a dividend of 25.71p per share gross tincluding an interim of 7.14p per share gross) for 1980.

The two principal institu-tional shareholders in Ham-merson, Standard Life and Royal London Mutual, have agreed to take up their entitlement to shares in full. Mr Mason says that be will be doing likewise.

The acquisition of Reunion is subject to approval by share-holders of Hammerson, at an extraordinary general meeting on December 13.

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Mr Sydocy Mason, chairman of Hammerson: " marriage value

# Minister's firm line on pay policy

By Our Economics Editor A tough warning that "high interest rates, further cuts in public expenditure, increases in taxation" or a mixture of all three will follow inevitably from excessive wage demands came yesterday from Mr Nigel Lawson, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury. Mr Lawson admitted to the Unit Trusts Association that the Government had so far failed to per-suade people outside the City that they must moderate their pay demands because of right monetary policy.

He stressed the Government's intention to press on with its policies, saying that it "will not shrink" from its responsi-bilities to reduce inflation. But until people started to behave more responsibly, this would inevitably lead to a loss of out-put and jobs.

Mr Lawson's speech is the latest to impress to pay bargainers the Government's intention to stick by its tight monetary policy. He defended the recent increase in interest rates and welcomed the City's reaction to the government measures. More than £6,000m of Government stock had now been sold since April, he said.

But reaction outside the City has been much less favourable. Mr Lawson is known to have been disturbed by the amount of criticism which be received from businessmen and constituents about the decision to raise minimum lending rater from 15 per cent to 17 per cent. The Government has also been con-cerned by evidence from the present pay round that the level of settlements is far higher than consistent with government policies.

The shift in emphasis of gov eroment statements, which stresses the disastrous consequences of pay rises getting out of hand, is an attempt to moderate settlements.

mitments amounting to over

7,000 by March, 1982.

Over the past 18 months, Mr Naylor explained, the company had received 3,300 inquiries and had been "swamped" by the interest Ower 800 extential

the interest. Over 800 potential

projects were being examined.

In March of last year the company had virtually no inquiries
and a considerable momentum

had built up which was directed towards putting jobs back into communities where

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steelworks were closed.

development organizations and overall de-manning strategy is able to draw on funds from and is expected to be kept the European Coal and Steel even busier in the months Community and the European ahead as the BS continues to

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# New guidelines for NEB to be published within two weeks

By Our Industrial editor

New guidelines for the National Enterprise Board will be published within the next two weeks, the Government announced yesterday.

The outline for the NEB will

map out the organization's financial targets and modified responsibilities once the In-dustry Bill, now before Parlia-ment, is enacted. Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, who appeared before the committee considering the Bill, said the new guidelines would not contain Rolls-Royce rules because the aero-engine company was being transferred from the NEB to the Department of Industry.

The company will be required to submit five-year plans and annual reports on progress to the Industry Department, and the Government will insist on immediate notification of any

major changes in R-R fore-

that the industry department would be setting a target rate of return for the aero-engine oup, independent of the NES. Under current legislation, the company is required to achieve a 10 per cent return by 1981, although R-R is far short of Later, in an interview with The Times, the Industry Secre-

tary underlined the importance the "catalytic investment role" which the Government sees for the NEB, especially in connexion with advanced technology. The NEB, he said, would

have a relatively small amount—about £10m a year which he expected it to use promoting high technology projects in partnership with the

There would be opportunitie, coming to the NEB which Sir Keith told the committee the private sector had refused to support totally because a venture was considered to be of a high risk. The new board, he said, would have a role to play in getting such projects on their feet-with the minimum of NEB assistance.

The catalytic function of the "NEB mark 2" under the n chairmenship of Sir Arthur i-Knight, could include the identifying of new opportunities, a provided they were carried out in partnership with the private sector, Sir Keith explained.

"As the NES comes to dispose of its high technology infor full private sector risk— the board will be able to keep for its own investment purposes a proportion of the sale price—but this will not be for several years", he added.

# Rothschild bid for Dawnay Day cent of Hume's equity overall.

By Richard Allen

Rothschild Investment Trust last night launched a £16.6m agreed bid for Dawnay Day, the fund management group best known for its Target unit trust and life assurance activities.

Under a complex deal already arranged between RIT and Reliance, the American insur-ance group, 40 per cent of Dawnay will end up in the control of Reliance in return for a E9m cash injection.

A full bid for Dawnay has expected in stock markets since RIT revealed that it had built up a 5.6 per cent stake earlier this month. However, bid price of 60p a share is 11p above Dawnay's price at its suspension last week.

RIT is making the bid through

Hume Holdings, the fellow investment group it is still in the process of taking over. RIT's £18.7m offer for Hume went unconditional at the beginning of this month after it had gained 51 per cent of Hume's equity.

There was speculation last night that RIT had made its move for Dawnay in this way because of fears that a rival bidder could emerge.
Once it obtains all the equity of Hume and, through that group, control of Dawnay, RIT intends to issue £9m worth of the county that the county of the county of

new Hume shares to Reliance, which would give the American group a straight 40 per cent holding. Reliance bought a 20 per cent stake in RIT earlier this year and thus will own about 50 per

However, its voting rights in the new grouping will still be subordinate to those of RIT. The bid for Dawnay has the support of Prudential Assurance, which controls just under 20 per cent of the equity and of directors, who control around 3 per cent.

An RIT spokesman said last night that the group was par-

ticularly interested in Dawnay's unit-linked life operations. The deal with Reliance will give the American group its first significant interest in the growing unit-linked life assurance business in the United Kingdom. Dawney has 150,000 policy holders and 80,000 unit holders and has funds under management of £150m

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# W(3) Record Profits in a difficult half-year.

Half-year to f0000's 30th Sept. 1978 30th Sept. 1979 18,677 22,724 Turnover 1,027 972 Profit before Tax 2.5p Interim Dividend per Share

Points from the Interim Report by the Chairman, Mr. D. R. Brooks.

#### Profits up by £55,000 Pre-tax profits for the six months

ended 30th September 1979 are a record at £1,027,000 (1978 £972,000). This good result owes much not only to the diverse nature of the group's activities but also to the considerable effort made by everyone in a period of exceptionally difficult trading conditions.

Dividend up to 3p An interim dividend of 3p (1978 -

2.5p) per ordinary share, on the capital as increased by the rights issue in June 1979 has been declared. This is an increase of 20% on the interim dividend for the previous year.

# **Dowsett Piling exceeds**

expectations

Of the three companies purchased last vear DOWSETT PILING & FOUN-DATIONS LTD has exceeded expect- outcome for the year.

ation by a large margin, GEO. SANDS & SON LTD. though hindered by the recent problems in the engineering industry, expects to be running profitably by the end of the year, CAWTHRAW & CO. LTD has contributed less profit than expected, largley due to the costs of reorganisation. This is now complete.

#### Renewed activity overseas Contribution from overseas piling con-

tracts is expected to diminish this year although we are currently experiencing renewed activity in this field which augurs well for the future.

# The future

In recent years industrial disruptions have been an unwelcome feature of the winter months. On the basis of this group's record in dealing with these matters, I am confident of a successful

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# European nuclear research project at risk

Corby area.

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# UK's brake on reactor study

Britain is putting at risk an Britain continues to refuse to on Monday, Mr David Howell, EEC project aimed at prevent make its contribution, they the Secretary of State for ing a repetition of the Hacris- will withdraw from the United Energy, said his department burg, Pennsylvania, type of nuclear accident by refusing to contribute her share of the

research costs. An attempt will be made at the next meeting of the EEC Research Council on December 20 to persuade the United Kingdom to reverse the decision not to contribute some £6 towards the f40m budget for the project in Northern Italy. The study, at the Supersara pressurized water reactor plant, consists of a controlled

laboratory experiment of a melt-down similar to the one pressurized water reactor once detailed safety clearances have at Harrisburg. at Harrisburg.

The Italians, who have so far, been financing the project out of their own national budget, are threatening that if been obtained and a public inquiry held.

Kingdom-based jet fusion pro-ject at Culham. tion of the Kememy Commis If Britain does not agree, the

Supersara project, which would incident, have technical cooperation The B from the United States and the cost financial assistance Japan, would not go ahead. Britain's objections could provide new fuel for the anti-nuclear lobby. The Government is soon expected to make a statement reaffirming the policy of the Labour administration to allow the Central Electricity Generating Board to order an American designed

In the House of Commons

sion report on the American

The British have felt that the cost of the experiment was not worth the likely results. The French too, have reservations because they intend to do a similar experiment themselves and cannot see the point in the EEC duplicating the work.

The Commission hopes that an amicable solution can be reached in December which would allow the project to go

Oil as a political weapon page 21 Nicholas Hirst in January

The United Arab Emirates

to reduce oil production from

January by five per cent, equal to 60,000 to 70,000 barrels a

Mr Manaa Bin-Said al Otaiba,

oil minister, told reporters after talks with Mr G. William Miller,

its United States Secretary of

its Treasury, that the cut was for technical reasons. He denied

there was agreement between the oil producing countries to

reduce output.

He reaffirmed the UAE would continue to sell oil at \$21.60 a barrel, about \$2 less than the agreed Opec ceiling, until the

Airline fares will go up in

January because of rising fuel costs, an International Air

Transport Association (Iata) spokesman forecast in Manila

Consumer prices jump

The United States consumer

adjusted one per cent in Octo-

ber after a gain of 1.1 per cent

in September. Before seasonal adjustment the index rose 0.9

per cent to 225.4, base 1967, which was 12.2 per cent higher

Italy had a provisional 404,000m lire surplus on its

overall balance of payments for

October, after a deficit of 589,000m lire provisionally announced last month for Septem-

The Soviet Union is to supply

Iceland mith 200,000 tonnes of

gas oil next year as well as 90,000 of motor gasoline and 135,000 of fuel oil.

Austria and Poland have

reached an agreement in princi-

ple whereby Poland will supply Austria with increasing amounts

of coal and energy during the next 20 to 30 years. Austria will

pay with financial and technical

investments in new power

Polish-Austrian deal

ber, the Bank of Italy said.

: Soviet Iceland link

than a year earlier.-Reuter.

Italian surplus

end of the year.-Reuter.

Air fares up soon

reduce output.

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# Confusion over size of Venezuela oil find

Reports from the United Nations energy conference in Montreal that Venezuela has economically recoverable oil deposits of 500,000 million barrels in the Orinoco tar sands belt are causing confusion in some

An official of Petroleos de Venezuela described the figure as a mistake. Speaking in London vesterday he said that " someone

has slipped in a zero and the figure is more like 50,000 million and, apart from that, it has not just been discovered On the other hand a representative of a leading international oil company said it was possible that the figure was correct

but agreed that it had been known for many years that there were large deposits in the Orinoco region. experts were saying as far back as the 1930s that there were extremely large deposits of heavy oil in the tar sands belt. which stretches 400 miles along the northern shores of the Orinoco River. It has often been described as Venezuelu's "Fools' Gold" because of the high cost of extraction and processing this glutinous

substance. Venezuelan oil experts believe that between 6.5 and 10 per cent of the tar sands deposit can be recovered at an economic rate based on current crude prices. In some instances it might be pos-

Competition

A Government amendment to

enable the Director-General of

Fair Trading to make a com-petition reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Com-mission without considering the

public interest was accepted by the Competition Bill standing

committee in the Commons ves-

Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, explained that it

should not be the function of

the Director-General to assess

the public interest. He was one

man and not a commission. So it would be placing an enormous responsibility on him in what after all was only a pre-

liminary investigation.

She said companies with an

uside knowledge of all the

implications of their business

could make an informed guess on whether it would be better

The Opposition is consider-

ing whether to challenge the status of the Bill which pro-

vides for the vesting of all the business of British Aerospace in a limited liability company.

Lengthy claims that the Bill might be "hybrid" and should therefore be the subject

of a different form of parlia-

mentary procedure, were made by Labour MPs before the

By Philip Webster

Oppenheim,

Mrs

Salle

Bill is

terday.

Mrs

amended

By Geoffrey Browning

Parliamentary Staff

sible to recover as much as 15 per cent, but this is extremely doubtful.

Humberto Calderon Berti, the Venezuelan Energy Minister, said last sum-mer that he hoped to be producing 500,000 barrels a day from the rar sands within 10 years. The Petroleos spokesman in London yesterday said a more accurate figure for oduction from the region would 120,000 barrels which would require an investment of \$3,500 million. By the year 2000, he expected production to reach just over one million.

Since the nationalization of the oil industry three years ago. Petroleos de Venezuela has focused considerable attention on exploiting the 16,000 square miles of tar sands which were previously largely ignored by the foreign operating companies because of technical and economic reasons. But the current energy crisis and rising oil prices together with the Iranian revolution have accelerated activity in the Orinoco.

An additional factor is the present political and worsening economic position of the country, which is facing a rapidly rising foreign debt. The total short term debt is now about \$10,000 million. It is conceivable that, as in the case of Brazil four or five years ago, a little

barrells will go some way to reassuring

Oppenheim: Enormous

responsibility on Di General of Fair Trading

for them to be judged by the determination of the Director-General, and offer an under-

taking, on whether they would

be better off to submit them

selves to further investigation by the Commission,

the Bill started yesterday. Mr Leslie Huckfield.

consideration

hybridity.

House of Commons motion seeking to have the Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills for

A dispute over hybridity con-

siderably delayed progress on

the Bill which nationalized the

industry spokesman, said the ment.
Opposition was taking legal advice on whether to table a should

Director-

Labour may challenge Aerospace Bill status

possible

Morocco.

optimistic flag waving and thumping of oil

By John Huxley

Building contractors are fac-ing their worst year since 1963, according to industry forecasts

published today. They show that total construction output will fall by 5 per cent in 1980, after a decline of 3 per cent

The estimates will confirm

the gloomy forebodings of the industry which only last week

learned that new orders over-seas declined in real terms by almost haif in the year to last

Earlier this week, Mr George Henderson, national secretary for the Transport and General

Workers' Union construction

section, said that public sector

spending cuts would result in 300,000 building workers being

Mr Huckfield said there should be clarification before

the current Bill proceeded because of the "unique" method of denationalization

proposed by the Government for British Aerospace and, in other Bills, for British Airways

and the National Freight Cor-

UBS was also a major participant in

syndicated foreign currency loans,

among them a \$ 600 million credit to Mexico, one of \$ 400 million to the

Republic of Ireland and a credit of

S 250 million to the Kingdom of

UBS offers a sophisticated range of

facilities for the financing of Swiss

exports. In a growing number of cases it provides the foreign buyer not

only with the actual export credit but

also finances advance and interim

payments as well as local project

costs. Such credits are made available

primarily for projects in the countries

Growing worldwide interest in gold

is coupled with a strong increase in

the trading volume, with demand

centering on coins and bullion. Close

to two thirds of the gold produced in

the world is sold through the Zurich

Gold Pool, of which UBS is a mem-

of the Third World.

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Around the World

He said it was possible the

the international banking community that Venezuela will be able to go on servicing her growing foreign debt not just for the next few years but for many years

Venezuela has got into economic problems largely because of overspending by the Perez regime, which embarked on huge social development programmes with its oil revenues. Many of these programmes were ill-conceived and too ambitious, and had to be aborted.

The more pessimistic forecasts say that Venezuela, the sixth largest Oper producer, would be running out of light oils within 15 years. This is yet another reason for activity in the Orinoco. But the tar sands produce heavy oil and it has to go through a complicated and very expensive "stripping" programme to produce a lighter oil. New technology and higher prices for crude make this a more attractive option.

Total oil output from Venezuela this year has been 2.35 million b/d so far, slightly more than the Government has allowed for. Production will probably ease back to 2 million b'd in January but this could well depend on what happens at the Opec meeting which will begin in-Venezuela on December 17, perhaps yet another reason for the Montreal report.

curh monetary growth will hit both private and public sectors.

A reduction is expected in both the private and public house-building sectors, and the total number of homes to be

started in 1980 is forecast at only 200,000. Last year, the

total was 264,000. Private house-

building is however expected to

be only slightly down on this year, in spite of a predicted shortage of mortgage funds.

The BMP expects activity will decline in even the re-

latively healthy repair and maintenance sector.

There is little joy in the fore-casts for the civil engineering

contractors. They are dependent on rublic orders for about 90

per cent of their work. The BMP believes that the decline

under it would ultimately offer

shares to the public and to institutions, in the intervening

period the sole owner of the shares would be the Secretary

This was the transfer of

public shares to a private com-pany which could be detri-mental to other possible share-

Unions call

for links on

shipbuilding

From Our Correspondent

Mr Berman Rebham, general

secretary of the International Metalworkers Federation has called for international coopera-

tion among the world's ship-builders to make the industry

strong again.

He was addressing the 130 shipbuilding union delegates from 26 nations attending the

federation's eighth world ship-building conference, which was opened here today by Mr Anker Joergensen, the Danish Prime

The conference comes at a bleak time for the world ship-building industry caused by

recurrent oil crises, economic recession, and consequent

slumps in tanker demand and

The federation estimates that

250,000 jobs have been lost worldwide in shipbuilding over

Between 1975 and 1978 world

launchings dropped by 57 per cent, while the number of new orders placed in 1978 was the lowest for 15 years.

In the same period, the total number of shipbuilding workers

in the European Economic Com-

munity declined by 50,000, and a further 50,000 jobs in related

In Japan, where the work-force increased by 150 per cent between 1957 and 1973, 85,000

workers have suffered from the

fall in orders, and 49 ship-building companies have gone bankrupt. In the United States

the workforce is expected to decline by 65,000 in the next four years.

"The great oil crises of the past six years have turned the

giant superrankers into the dinosaurs of the sea unloved, unhirable, unsellable, unsellable, unsulted, unable even to fit

ecently into a museum". Mr

He stressed the need to elim-

nate substandard ships and to

look at the opportunities pre-sented by new technology for

sented by new technology for safer and non-polluting ressels. Mr Rebham called for an intensification of reconversion and scrap-and-build programmes, and flexibility by the industry in finding new forms of vessel to build, such as subterranean exploration creft

terranean exploration craft.

He criticized shipbuilding

companies which operated with no regard for the health and safety of the workers and gov-ernments that kept trade unions in check to maintain extremely

low wages. In South Korea, one example

given by the federation, ship-building workers' wages are one-sixth of those in Japan. In:

large order book, shipworkers earn a quarter of those in

another country with a

Rebham said.

ship repairing.

the past four years.

industries were lost.

and consequent

Copenhagen, Nov 27

of State for Industry.

**Building contractors** 

300,000 building workers being in the "public, non-housing made redundant.

In its forecasts, the National Council of Building Material Producers (BMP) says that wirtually unchecked throughout the 1970s will go on the continued.

aircraft and shipbuilding indus- Bill should go through Parlia-

tries under the last govern ment as a private measure.

Ment. Although the company set up

tough measures being taken to the 1970s, will go on,

facing tough year

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Non-executive director's role

From the Director-General of the Institute of Directors Sir, I share with Sir Arthur Knight his view (November 26) that the key role to be ascribed

to the non-executive director is that of ensuring that the company performs well: In any argument as to how non-executive directors should be chosen and whether the law should require them, it is important to be clear about their role. The presence of nonexecutive directors on the board encourages executive directors to act as directors rather than as managers when they sit in

role as follows: a ensuring that the company thinks of its future shape and direction as well as of day-today matters:

b ensuring that the company formulates budgets and forward plans:

pany's policy decisions are well thought out, properly prepared.

their various responsibilities— the appointment of non-executheir responsibility to share tive directors in this or that holders, employees, customers, proportion by law is the right suppliers and the community. way to move ahead. We will

appropriate to the non-executalking about their proper role tive director, who can play them successfully by virtue of his status outside the executive body of the company.

But it does not stop there. In a survey into the use of non-executive directors in the United Kingdom, which we published earlier this mouth in conjunction with the consulit emerged that non-executive oard meetings. We see their directors see as equally important their personal relationship with the chairman. Many nonexecutive directors consider that they make their greatest contribution to the success of the company in private discus-sions outside the boardroom with the chairman, and with the

c ensuring that the company chief executive.

monitors performance and that It is our belief that this it recognizes and rectifies advisory role is as important management deficiencies; as those set out above. For this d ensuring that the company reason, I could not agree plans succession at the top wholly with Sir Arthur's suc-levels:

e ensuring that the comdecide upon the non-executives it wishes to accept as col-leagues." This must in the first

thought out, property and properly approved. instance, be the responsible f ensuring that board mem- of the chairman. I do not believe that requiring November 26

These are all specific roles tearn considerably more by and by identifying their contribution The institute has been enAnd C

contaging company chairmen to select non-executive directors. for nearly twenty years, through its handbook, Guidelines for Directors (first published in 1961 as Standard Boardroom Practice). In addition, the Institute has for the past ten years through its Non-Executive Directors Bureau been providing exactly the practical assistance Sir Arthur Knight is seeking by helping chairmen to identify

snitable non-executive directors. We believe it is our task to expand this service and to continue to encourage companies to recognize the valuable contribution non-executive directors can make and to adopt them on to their boards. The encouragement of men like Sir Arthur Knight is invaluable in this

Yours faithfully, WALTER GOLDSMITH, Director-Ceneral 116 Pall Mall

# A new title for the

We are led back to the fundapay relativities.

of all parties are so reluctant to debate. Either we reconstitute an effective labour market by tackling the union issue head-on or else we must resort to a permanent incomes policy where the government of the day fixes a ceiling for average incomes and unions, negotiating with each other in a specially constituted forum, determine

# Pay not responding to monetary restraint From Mr S. R. Dale

The recent growth of the United Kingdom money supply should not be allowed to disguise the fact that wage settlements are prov-ing largely unresponsive to the financial climate. This underlines the central flaw in the Government's economic strategy which is the mistaken assumption that the labour market will adjust in text-book fashion to a progressively lower monetary expansion.

Surery, it is by now obvious that organized labour is pre-venting the labour market from functioning as a pricing mechanism (witness your own experience where an excess supply of printing labour has been corrected through an in-crease in its relative price) and that monetary restraint under these circumstances must cripple the real economy long before it restrains

Yours faithfully,

R. S. DALE, Priston Place, Priston. Aven.

# Infallible' meters

Sir, I can assure you that current concern over the accuracy of telephone bills extends far further than those whose let-ters on the subject you have recently published. Unfortunately industry (which receives far larger bills than private consumers) has in general even less opportunity to assess what its bills should amount to-and is therefore more vulnerable to accidental over-charging, either for calls or in-

From Mr Robert M. Brown.
Sir, I find many of the letters of criticism printed in your paper, racking and ill inforred.
Mr N. P. Macdonald's criticism This doctrine of infallibility investment programme.
As a Post Office engineer,

7 Alstead Avenue,

November 15.

From Mr W.E. Adams

of this year (twice the normal figure for my own line and five times the expected figure for my tenant who had his own phone) I too received scant help from the Post Office. The meters were work-ing correctly and were regularly checked. Yet some two years ago the

meter was not recording at all for the latter half of one quarter this defect passing un-noticed until the accounts department pointed it out to the engineers! After that I had to write twice to remind them that in the subsequent quarter's billing there were still no metered calls charged

£1,000m, per annum. If-only governments would allow the Post Office control over its fiscal policy. Allow them to develop the communications system which is essential to the community, we might be further along the road to the introducstong the real as the introduction of the new technology systems such as System X, &c.

I do not share Mr Macdonald's enthusiasm for the full donald's entitusiasm for the full information computer print-out bill, particularly in the light of the popular attack on the Post Office monopoly. In any digital system it is possible to have a full memory store facility. That is to say that everything that happen sin the system can be recorded and recoiled at a will

nappen sin the system can be recorded and recalled at will. Information recorded could be used or misused to the detriment of our society.

I believe many people are critical of our nationalized industries from a position of illustrated himse informed biss.

I speak as someone actively involved in my industry and cormined to the Post Office monopol, both within the Post Office and through my union. the POEU, so that we will have the best communications system in the world, for the community and its employees.
Yours faithfully, ROBERT M. BROWN; 41 Magna Road,

Bearwood.

# Self-propelled hoardings

what subtle motivation have the manufacturers of trends setting sports apparel and accessories discovered that can personal blithely to advertise for themand to pay them for the privilege of doing so?

Across every youthful chest, on every posterior, and on gear in every hand are boidly em. November 20.

The longer we pretend that such radical solutions can be avoided the greater will be the intervening economic disloca-tion and the greater also the ultimate threat to our demo-cratic institutions.

Stane House, Bignor, Pulborough,

have never known or

a case where a subscriber has

been overcharged as a result of a meter fault. In fact, if a meter

suffers a failure, it would err on the side of the subscriber.

Is the Post Office investing

enough for the future? This is a matter of public record—

RH20 1PO

# (only long distance calls made

From Mr Richard Cox through the operator). Foolishly perhaps, I finally agreed to pay a charge based on an average weekly number of calls, calculated from my previous year's meter readings. I hope the Post Office will deign to answer the question asked by Mr Herroog (November 15) though I suspect they will only reaffirm their faith in the infallibility of their meters. Yours faithfully,

stallaton work. Unfortunately Office persists in the claim that their meters are infallible, refuses to recognize the weaknesses in their system that cause their meters to

record charging signals which should not, in theory, exist. extends, it now seems, to the highly questionable step of dis-connecting a subscriber's line while his account is in dispute—an action which, surely, would fall foul of the administration of Justice

I feel certain that your correspondents, and many others, will share my appreheusion at the plans the Post Office currently have, to introduce a new kind of telephone

exchange from 1981, which does not even use the "reliable " meters we now know, but replaces them with a new electronic store to hold call. details. I hope that, by then, the Post Office will have accepted

that they are as human, and iust as prome to error, as the rest of us. Yours faithfully, RICHARD D. G. COX,

Hale, Akrincham, Cheshire.

Sir, As another sufferer from an extremely high charge for metered calls in the early part

From Dr P. J. Shipton blazoned the names, emblems Sir, Preoccupied as you were and logos of the surely deduring this past year, you can lighted manufacturers. Can we hardly have failed to notice the now anticipate lower prices for evermore obvious display of these goods after such success, advertising in the shape of self- now they have made their busi-propelled mobile hoardings.

ness a doubly money-making

engineer From Mr A. M. Halyburton

Sir, I have been following your readers' quest for a term which will restore respect to the pro-fessional engineer in this country. The truth of the matter is that we have had this debate before resulting in a suitable name being devised which is in current use, that being "chartered engineer". There are two actions which

prevent this title from having professional engineers continue to describe themselves according to the field in which they work, eg, civil engineers, To describe themselves purely as chartered engineers should be sufficient to differentiate themselves from the craftsmen and others. The second is that it is a pity that the three big institutions namely civil, mechanical and electrical, who introduced the title chartered engineer, did not see fit to incorporate the word chartered into their own names as do the Justitute of Chartered Accountants and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Yours faithfuily. A. M. HALYBURTON.

Halyburton and Whittaker, 18 Cambridge Road, London, SW11 4RR. November 20. From Mr. Kenneth J. Forder Sir, I regret that the sugges-tion of Miss R. M. Edwards

(November 20) for the general use of the term "industrial architect" would not be pos-sible. The word "architect" is protected by the Redistration Acts and may only be used by a person on the register of architects train-tained by this council, subject to a few statutory exceptions which do not

words suggested. KENNETH FORDER, Registrar, Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom, 73. Hallam Street.

(November 23) revolves around the Post Office billing system and is critical of the Post Office London W1N 6EE. Telecommunication Corporation November 20.

From Mr John Holmes

Sir, In his letter (November 14)
Dr R. Feinberg has almost answered his own problem by properly accrediting the professional engineer with the facility of ingenuity. Perhaps a new word "Ingenior" (as in senior), that is "one who is ingenior." that is "one who is ingenious" would more naturally meet the case. However, the word 'li-genieur' is doctored, it will still look foreign (which it is), or mis-spelled (as indeed it will

Yours faithfully JOHN HOLMES. Cataclew House, Bodmin Road St Austell. Cornwall, PL25 5AE.

# **Employment** protection

From Mr T. A. Wainwright Sir. That the legislation on Sir, That the legislation on employment protection has a discouraging effect on employment, especially with small companies, is a well-known fact of business life and the letter from the Chairman of MFI (November 16) is a fairly typical case. If our present government does not amend the legislation, and get rid of the Equal Opportunities Commis-sion quango, may I suggest the business community investigate an employers' protection insurance scheme on similar lines to the strike scheme proposed by

Yours faithfully, T. A. WAINWRIGHT, Pippins 7 8, Hermitage Drive, Twyford.

November 16.

From Mr P. L. Duquemin. Sir, Mr Geoffrey Luce (Nov-

ember 21) should examine the behaviour of small business employers, where there is no employee protection legisla-tion, before advocating its simplification. Here in Jersey legitimate abuse of United Kingdom and EEC law is the rule, not the exception. Nothing so well illustrates the need for

legislation as its absence! Yours faithfully, F. L. DUQUEMIN, 7 Trinity Road,

The UBS as Partner for International Financing

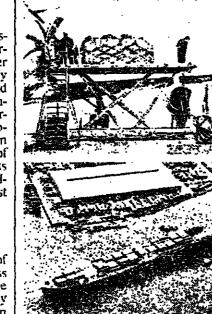
Total Assets Top Fr. 65 Billion for the First Time

The favourable business trend registered by the Union Bank of Switzerland continued in the third quarter of 1979. Results are significantly better than those of the same period in 1978. The balance sheet total increased by Fr. 594 million in the quarter under review, evidencing a substantially lower growth rate than in the two preceding quarters. As of September 30th, 1979, total assets amounted to Fr. 65.4 billion, exceeding the Fr. 65 billion mark for the first time in the Bank's history.

Foreign Borrowers Find Swiss Franc Bond Issues Attractive In the first half of 1979, a number of large issues were placed on the Swiss capital market by other nations. The

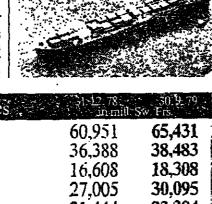


in the currency area, foreign issuers feel confident to make use of this significant interest advantage.



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Balance Sheet Figures	31-12-78 in mill	30.9.79 Sw. Frs.
Total Assets	60,951	65,431
Customer Deposits	36,388	38,483
Bank Deposits	16,608	18,308
Loans to Customers	27,005	30,095
Loans to Banks	21,444	22,384
Capital Resources	2.724	4 000

(Share Capital and Reserves) Switzerland, Canada was next with a volume of Sfr. 1.5 billion and Australia in third place with Sfr. 750 million. UBS was a major participant in all three transactions. The advantage for foreign borrowers is obvious: interest costs of about 10% on the American and 7-8% on the German capital market compare with a low 45% in Switzerland. Thanks to consistently improving international cooperation



Good Earnings Prospects for UBS Improvements in net interest income and the larger volume characterizing underwriting, stock market, gold and foreign exchange transactions have contributed to UBS' favourable income trend. 1979 is expected to close 3,734 4,000 with a good financial result.



Union Bank of Switzerland

# BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Mirages on Wall Street

ave been enough false dawns on as its financial services arm with a bang eet already this year 10 make - via a £16.6m bid for the Dawnay Day unit cautious about the latest upturn trust group. ick of the trimming of prime rates me United States banks, although bring some comfort to the hardilt market yesterday.
lcker measures in October appear

ng the trick at the moment with figures on loan demand showing e fall after sharp rises for most ear and the structure of money nterest rates has been easing for month-even the more than 4 o in the Federal Funds rate to just er cent seems to have been accep-ie authorities with only the most signs that they want to nudge her ground.

ited States statistics often show terly swings and few believe that my is slowing fast enough for al to allow interest rates to fall r especially given its commitment nuing tight monetary policy. True, Hammerson batch of economic statistics have show that the recession is not

isumer spending still looks relaoyant and inventory levels are refusing to indicate any real

all Street declining interest rates the attractions of bond markets. equities which if sustained could big institutional funds moving into ed stocks despite the expected corporate profits next year.

though as if the United States to live with high interest rates at the first quarter of 1980 and in ime there are still the waves from higher oil prices after the Opec ext month. It is too early to be a

reweries

# tional

comparison with last year's first virtually impossible at Allied a profit of £58.6m, against a prom for the comparable 28 weeks together with news of a "sharp in beer profits was sufficiently ing to stop the shares in their terday. The price ended 1p down over 9 per cent on a promised dend. Allied can point to excepons for the brewing performance

at its Warrington brewery cost ofit, while in Holland the strength A defensive ilder coupled with an appalling A eant that the Dutch went abroadholidays and the tourists stayed : outcome was that Allied lost re. Steps are now being taken to

happening again, while overall I reckons on volume gains from year and has room to raise prices of 2p and 3p a pint. So it expects p lost ground by the end of the ear. Lyons meanwhile is progressn, responding to a shake-out and ill. That, then, leaves the balance

has done some serious debt ng since March, but total borrow-112m are only marginally down. bruary or March some £100m of n debt is subject to renegotiation s interest rates have come down otentially higher rates.

the acquisition of Lyons and its ing debt burden still looks right bubt ironically seems to be brew-. Is Allied, among others, being stic about the ability of brewers he effect of the squeeze on spend-which will happen next year? ewers have proved relatively proof in the past, but there are think that may not be the case and Allied's experience in Holland sharply a marker can turn.

uld Investment Trust is not grass grow under its feet. Even offer for Hume Holdings, another t trust, has been finally settled ded to launch Hume, as promised,

Ever since Dawnay Day cleared up its secondary banking mistakes it has looked ripe for a predator and, rightly given the above average growth over the last year or so in the insurance industry, RIT has identified unit-linked life assurance and the whole managed funds business as one of the ripest plums. The deal also marks the first tangible step in the transatiantic linkup with Mr Saul Steinberg's Reliance group which now gets an entree into this area of the UK insurance market which would have been much more difficult without the back-ing of RIT.

The initial reaction last night was that the terms look fair and RIT itself is continuing on the slightly unconventional path which has been beneficial to shareholders over the lust couple of years.

# mirage it appeared to be after. One for the hird quarter gnp figures, showing 3.5 per cent growth rate after the long-term

Hammerson's pursuit of the outstanding 25 per cent stake in Woolgate House by way of a bid for its owner, Reunion, and its decision to fund the purchase by way of a two-for-five rights issue at 560p, throws open the whole question of whether either property, or property shares, can possibly a buy in the present circumstances.

Sky-high interest rates and very slender rental returns are, indeed, the explanation for Hammerson's decision to fund by way of a rights issue rather than by horrowing which would have curbed the dividend prospects. As it is, the group is to follow up the well-nigh doubled dividend promised for the current year, with a 50 per cent increase in 1980. But at the ex-rights price of almost 621p, the prospective yield is still only 4.1 per cent.

Given that long gilts are yielding 15 per cent, anyone going for a property share on a yield like that—even a share in a conservatively run company like Hammerson has to be certain of rent reversions and/ or the potential for capital growth. Hammerson is roughly 60 per cent invested abroad, but the incipient recession is an international one. In the United Kingdom retail (and some industrial) rents are already under pressure.

So, though the shares are historically cheap against their sector, and selling on a very large (though unquantifiable) dis-count to net assets, it's likely to be years gainst the trend, where Allied rather than months before a purchase proves itself.

Cons Gold

# salvo

Consolidated Gold Fields may be approaching the moment of truth. Lord Erroll of Hale, the chairman, now confirms that the heavy buyers of Consolidated Gold's shares are almost certainly Afrikaaners and that they probably have 10 per cent or more of the company.

This may be a "creeping acquisition".
Consolidated Gold's prize asset is its 46
per cent stake in Gold Fields of South
Africa, owner of the world's best gold mines. That must be the object of the Afrikaaners' attentions and for a combination of political and investment reasons, this is a good time for a re-run of the General Mining-Union Corporation episode.

It is unlikely that the current buyers are looking for an investment stake only. That might be true were the buyers from outside South Africa, or even if they were "friendly" buyers inside the country, for example Anglo American. If, however, they are Afrikaaners, the chances are they want all of GFSA.

How they intend proceeding is a facsinating question, but Consolidated Gold shares could go through the roof once the pattern is clear—though yesterday they fell 7p to 333p. A bid may have to be around £600m. Such a price would not be beyond the means of a group of Afrikaaner interests, which are closely inter-locked anyway, especially if government support was forthcoming. Or a deal could be struck with London; releasing GFSA. Either way, the fun has only just started.

In a variability of this crude to the EEC could have been bartered against a reduction in Britain's committee to the EEC budget.

The Cabinet decided not to play this card. The instincts of the Department of Energy are that the destination of BNOC's

# an inquiry into the dismissal of Mr Derek Robinson, the Communist chairman of BL's unofficial combine shop stowards' committee is unlikely to turn up anything which is not already known about the disciplinary hearing at Long-bridge on November 19. But the agonizing which preceded it at the highest level in BL is unlikely to be documented.

Sir Michael Edwardes and his top manageemnt were locked together for the whole of the preceding weekend debating the consequences of the recommendation by Mr Harold Musgrove, managing director of Austin Morris, that Mr Robinson, the most powerful single trade union figure in BL, should be sacked.

Mr Musgrove, like Mr Robin-son, joined the company as a toolroom apprentice of Long-bridge an othe whole of his sub-sequent management career has been spent in close contact with

been spent in close contain with the shop floor. He increased the sacking of Mr Robinson knowing full well that the official trade union machinery would have no alter-native but to support Mr Robin-con even if want full-time offinative but to support Mr Robinson even if many full-time officials did so with a heavy heart.

Sir Michael, his deputy, David Andrews, Ray Horrocks and David Abell, the group's car and commercial vehicle chiefs respectively, together with Pat Lowry, personnel director, were wel laware of this when they instructed the Longbridge plant manager to

this when they instructed the Longbridge plant manager to go ahead with disciplinary hearings the following day.

A senior Midland union official told me: "When I first heard the news I could not believe my ears. My first thought was that this was an emotional outburst by Edwardes appeared by the thou seward?" angered by the shop stewards' opposition to his recovery plan. Then I remembered Pat Lowry, men i remembered Pat Lowry, a former long serving official of the Engineering Employers' Federation Federation and a very experi-enced negotiator. I knew he would have spelt out all the consequences and yet Edwardes

still went shead.

"I knew then that this was a make or break attempt to end shop steward authority at BL. I thought my god, if things are that bad Edwardes must be looking for a way out."

But the support that Sir But to suggest that Sir Michael is looking for an ex-cuse to get out of BL before

# Why Sir Michael bit the bullet





Mr Derek Robinson (left) and Sir Michael Edwardes: will a breathing space resolve the conflict?

it collapses is to ignore the man's track record since he joined the state owned group two years ago. He has not backed away from

He has not backed away from a single major issue and to him these issues were obviious long before he joined. In his view they had been allowed to become endemic by weak management bowing to shop steward militancy in the face of recurring cash-flow problems.

Too much attention has been focussed on the shop stewards' poposition to the recovery plan

as being the catalyst for the present confrontation. Of equal importance to many observers is the 85-page document which the unions have been told must be accepted before the company will go ahead with a 5 per cent basic wage increase and an in-centive scheme which could provide an additional £15 a

This document has been described as "an employers' charter". It calls for the most sweeping changes ever attempted in zealously guarded working practices. It seeks to introduce full mobility of labour, the end of inter-union demarca-

tion boundaries, free access for time and motion men and the creation of a new breed of worker retrained as an all-rounder and able to perform tasks previously shared by members of several rival

Without these changes Sir Michael has said he cannot produce the new 5275m mini Metro with prospects of real profits nor can he achieve the minimum 20 per cent improvement in productivity which must accompany the 25,000 lost jobs and plant closures.

But lost jobs, plant closures and new working practices are very strong medicine indeed. Predictably, it was like waving a red flag at the combine shop stewards buil. They were present to phange in with a conpared to change in with a concerted plan based on sit-ins and refusal to accept transferance of work from one plant to another when the bull's head was cut off by the sacking of Mr Robinson and its legs shackled by the threatened dismissal of his fellow officials out the combine committee.

plan was the sole reason for its action it is impossible to separate the shop stewards role from the success or failure of both the plan and the sweeping changes in traditional methods of working. BL spent nearly £2,000m last

year divided among 7,000 firms. In addition to the big ten component groups it accounts for 15 per cent of British Steel Corporation's total sheet steel output. The company estimates that for every 1,000 of its own employees there are another 1,500 "dependents" in outside component firms. In other words a total of 375,000 jobs are at stake.

No one is suggesting that all this could just disappear overnight if the present confronta-tion continues for a long period. The insidious erosion of BL which has taken place over the past 20 years will simply be speeded up. Or will

Can this be the cause celebre the Conservative Government is said to be seeking to put BL up for sale? And if it wanted to the combine committees. for sale? And if it wanted to However much BL insists follow that course could it find that opposition to the recovery buyers? A car plant is only

of interest to another car maker and who would want to buy the Austin Morris volume car business with all its

Until last summer it had been widely suggested that the profitable Jaguar Rover Triumph executive car sub-sidiary would find ready buyers. Since then another sharp increase in fuel prices and serious problems with the new Castle Bromwich paint plant have, in the words of one JRT executive, "made the wheels come off and led to the break up of JRT. For all practical purposes it is now three quite separate operations." -Jaguar, Rover-Triumph and Land Rover".

In theory at least this further fragmentation should facilitate sales to private buyers. In practice disentangling one piece from the whole is almost

Leyland Vehicles is a different proposition. Its 14 factories, some already earmarked for closure, are quite separate from the car operations. A northern businessman is already attempt-ing to form a consortium to make a bid.

The big component groups such as GKN, Lucas and Automotive Products were sounded out months ago as possible purchasers of bits and pieces of BL. They were asked to indicate what they would be interested in if sales were contemplated. Their response was far from encouraging for the "sell it off" lobby. They took the realistic line that they were trying to reduce their dependtrying to reduce their depend-ence on the motor industry's waning home market not increase it.

Against this background the only course for Sir Keith Joseph, the Industry Secretary, if the day goes against Sir Joseph, the Industry Secretary, if the day goes against Sir Michael and he resigns, would be to refuse further government aid. At a time when BL's only hope for the future is to accelerate long overdue new model programme the drying up of government funding would be like a façal haemorrhage.

These are the issues which Sir Michael spelt out yesterday to the engineering union leaders before they decided to pull back from the brink and introduce an inquiry to give both sides

Clifford Webb

# Should Britain use the oil weapon?

By the middle of next year Britain should be self-sufficient in oil. By 1985 production from the North Sea should reach 130 million tonnes a year, allowing for net exports of at least 30 million tonnes. More than half that oil will be in the hands of the state-owned British National Oil Corporation.

If present projections are correct, world oil supply will be as tight then as it is today. Nations without indigenous supplies will be hearing a path to Britain's door. Should she wish to take it,

Britain will have a new political veapon with which to foreign policy and influence

international trade.

But it is a two-edged weapon and both edges are razor sharp. Once governments, or stateowned companies, start using their oil for reasons other than commercial gain, the political consequences of altering any baraign become more grave.

The bargaining power that

oil gives to governments brings with it a greater chance of inter-governmental friction. The question whether Britain should use this power, and, indeed, whether it is possible to avoid using it, has rapidly become one of the most urgently dis-cussed topics within the Department of Energy.

In a sense, the problem is already here. Britain's refinery

needs are such that her best interest is to export about 40 per cent of production and import heavier, less expensive crude. These exports have been in great demand.

In the first nine months of this year 28 per cent of North Sea production went to EEC countries, a total of 16.4 million tonnes out of exports of 28.9 million tonnes. The availability

supplies and of North Sea crude generally should, after safeguarding the United King-dom position, be determined by commercial considerations. dom position, be determined by commercial considerations. Unfortunately, it is not completely possible to do that. The BNOC and government have agreed that so far as is possible North Sea oil should not lead, but follow the market price. This has meant selling on term contracts rather

ing on term contracts rather than the higher spot market prices and fixing prices after rises have been instituted by the producers of the compar-able West and North African

rudes. The result is that there is more demand for British oil at the price it is being offered than can be met. The choice of its destination, must, therecretion in it, not based solely on commercial criteria.

# Attacks

Serving as it does a non-interventionist government which sets great store by mar-ket forces, the Department of Energy ideally would like BNOC to act solely as a com-mercial organization and shield government from the inter-national attacks which could result in treating some buyers differently from others

But to the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries BNOC appears like any other government-owned company to be little more than an arm of the state, operating commercially only in so far as it suits government. Even western nations may think that decisions whether to supply or not to supply may have the stamp of government about them. They may be convinced that BNOC does act commercially, but think it should not.

The Danes and the Germans

both believe the British gov-ernment should have done more to hold prices down and will be saying so at the Dublin sum-

News subcditor, has come up

# Nicholas Hirst

BNOC, recognizing that the discretionary element in its selling may become more important the more oil it has available for the international marker, has produced for examition instances of where oil may be used as a component of foreign policy and has asked for an analysis of Britain's trading partners. It wants discussions in Whitehall on who where supplies should go in a tight market. Should, for instance, oil be

sold if possible, to guarantee future supplies of heavy crude? Should there be preferences between EEC partners depending on other trade? Should it be used to further the special relationship with the United States? BNOC does not in any way want to threaten by curtailment of supply, but to ask whether those countries that are supplied are giving enough

in return.

If the influence of the spot market declines and oil becomes more freely available the dis-cretionary element in selling will become less and commercial criteria need be all that applies. That, however, is unlikely to be the case except for short periods. So if the maximum price is being passed up and discretionary decisions are having to be made anyway, should the bargaining power not be used? Even a "fair shares for all" policy can have

repercussions.
The opposition view, expressed by the Shadow energy minister, Dr David Owen, is quite clear: Britain should never become a net exporter. A depletion policy should be implemented which will keep production to the level neces-sary for self-sufficiency and to eke our the nation's supplie for as long as possible.

If necessary, the limitations on depletion controls set by the guidelines introduced when Mr Eric Varley was Energy Secre-tary, should be renegotiated so they may be tougher and brought in before 1982.

A paper on depletion has been prepared by the Department of Energy, but, as yet, the Government has made no decision. The oil companies expect some controls to be brought in, but that does not mean that exports may not continue at quite a high level for

# Target

As part of the targets agreed by the individual EEC countries for 1985. Britain has been careful to limit herself to a net export figure of five million tonnes, which would allow either strict depletion or gas flaring controls to be brought in without giving the Community the impression that the 30 million tonnes of export which should be available on present trends, will actually be produced. The importance of the target figure, however, is that Britain should not import oil. There will be nothing to stop it making more exports.
Once exports have been built up, it will be very difficult to cut them back. Countries which relied on Britain's supplies would hardly take kindly to having them taken away. That have foreign policy

an attempt to tighten world supplies with Britain cutting them at the expense of her neighbours. It may even be thought that in a world short of crude to hold back production would be similarly selfish. The other side to the equation is Britain's economic

A reduction would be seen as

position. North Sea oil was developed quickly to correct the continuing balance of payments deficit and spur indus-trial development. Neither aim has been fulfilled as governments would have wished. The economy remains weak and increased North Sea production may be required as a continued prop.

On the other hand, if it is seen to be allowing a faster rate of living than could be sustained as it ran out, the argument for controlling its

depletion would grow.

Ultimately, these decisions will have to be taken at Cabiner level after discussion between the Foreign Office, the Treasury and the Depart-ments of Energy and Trade The decisions must be taken

If it is decided to go for exports Britain must gain the maximum benefit. If price ismaximum benefit. If price is-not maximized by selling on spot, there must be other gains. The foreign policy stance now is that Britain behaves in a "responsible" manner. Other countries may be gaining more from this than Britain is.

What should we get in return?

# Aswan II Hydroelectric Power Plant

# Tender Invitation for Electrical

# and Mechanical Engineering Works

The Qattara Project Authority, acting as executive agency for the Ministry of Electricity of the Government of Egypt, hereby invites interested companies to tender for the contracts for electrical and mechanical works for the Aswan II hydroelectrical power plant, to be constructed on the Nile at the old Aswan dam 800 km south of Cairo. The electrical and mechanical works will be divided on four single contracts comprising manufacture, supply and erection of the following items, viz :--

CONTRACT No. 2; TURBINES: Four vertical Kaplan turbines, designed for a discharge of 360 m²s each at 20 m net head and 100 cpm; cooling water system; drainage and dewatering plants.

CONTRACT No. 3; GATES: Forty slide gates, 15 m<sup>2</sup>; eight intake gates, 60 m<sup>2</sup>; rrashracks, intake stoplogs; intake gantry crane; four draft tube gates, 40 m ; draft tube semi-

CONTRACT No. 4; GENERATORS: Four generators, 75 MVA, 100 rpm; 50 cycles; two 150 tonnes travelling

CONTRACT No. 5; ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: Generator switchgear, two 132 kV transformers 150.75/75 MVA; a double circuit 132 kV transmission line, 1 km; outdoor switchyard; control equipment; station power and

The civil engineering works will form a separate contract. Contract No. 1, as previously advertised.

The project is planned to be financed by the Government of Egypt and foreign financial sources, inter alia the World Bank Group. A loan has been applied for from the World Bank and it is intended that proceeds from this loan will be applied for payments of eligible parts of the electrical and mechanical works subject to the conditions of such loan, in which case tendering will be restricted to companies from member countries of the World Bank and Switzerland.

Tender documents will be available from 15 February 1980. Tenders shall be submitted in triplicate before or on 15 April 1980. It is scheduled that the first turbo-generating unit shall be commissioned in September 1983; the remain ing three units will follow at intervals of three morths Companies intending to tender are required to register their interest with the Consulting Engineer—SWECO, Linneg ten 2. PO Box 5033, S-102 41 Stockholm, Sweden; telan 17597 SWECO S-and will against payment to SWECO of USSS00 for each contract receive a set of four copies of the respective tender documents.

> QATTARA PROJECT AUTHORITY. 18 Hoda Sharawy Street. Bab El Louk. CAIRO (Egypt), Telex 92 694 QTARA UN.

# Business Diary: Cost-infective • PO's stamp of disapproval?

tay still be regarded ¿ Europe's poor rela-quick look at travelecutives' expense ot the fault of low

last two years the igdom has rid itself inction of being on countries with the s in western Europe e sixth in the league one day's stay in the collection by subscribers.

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1 Belgium remains at the pile with a daily 7, Switzerland (569), rlands and France West Germany (563)

iger much more exan Britain. s like Spain, Greece, and Portugal, how-e maintained their sitions among the lespite high internal

sterling costs. Over

• Is the Post Office being more beastly to London Documents Bureau than it is to the rest

Correspondence between two sin western Europe solicitors, one an LDB subsistent in the league scriber, has come Business Diary's way and accuses the Post Office of deliberately international costs

> LDB has 800 subscribers, mainly insurance and legal firms, who rent boxes at two London locations, the London Documents Exchange and the City Documents Exchange. Subscribers can thus drop off and collect mail to and from

> each other. The solicitor-subscriber disgruntled because documents addressed to him via the London Document Exchange took five weeks to travel from the United States to the exchange.

risc to this dubious man, says that mail sent to the tid to be due to the two exchanges was often sterling costs. Over delayed by up to three weeks if ars. United Kingdom there was the slightest mistake used in sterling rose in the addressing. That, he reent, followed by says, is quite normal now in Jreece with 37 and 24 central London.

Very concludes that by letter at home yesterday which i next year, with the had taken two weeks to travel

possibility of the pound falling Not all the publications emanat by 5—10 per cent, average costs mg from the Confederation of for the business traveller in British Industry are gloomy Europe will have risen by at prognostications of falling inprognostications of falling investment and rising wage claims. Dorothy Drake (right), the confederation's director of information, has just published her first book, a lightheurted medley of recipes and memories called Laughter in the Kitchen (Forbes/NEL, £1.50). The idea arose from lunch at the home of Joan Forbes, joint managing director of the educational and consumerist publishers, Forbes Publications. Perhaps her next cookbook should be on business entertaining.

from W1 to W2 because it had been addressed WC2.

Seymour says, however, that the Post Office is being beastly in not allowing LDB to use its Datapost express post service just like any other commercial

Merseyside, home of the chip buttle, claims to be the first municipality to hire a micro-chip specialist for its industrial Development Office. He is a Welshman, Russell

Aubusson, senior lecturer in microelectronics at Middlesex Poly and a former R. D man with Ferranti.

Brian Price, the IDO director, sees the appointment as Mersey-side's opening bid to be the national leader in fostering Now, Geoff Watkins, a Business



microprocessing industry. One firm has already set up at Neston on the Wirral Peninsula.
But many local companies
remain ignorant of the new
technology and its implications.
Aubusson's brief is to encour-

to Merseyside, to keep up with the latest research and to dream up training courses and semi-nars. Glad to know that chips are actually creating a job for someone. Wordsmiths' corner: scripo-phity, a word barn of a Business Diayr competition to describe the habby of collecting old

bardier after an English boxing hero, the late Bombardier Billy What does a spy-catcher do on reaching pensionable age? Brigadier-General Paul-Albrecht Scherer of West Germany has Brussels. the answer—he trains others to catch spies. Scherer, who used to work

> —is the acronym the Germans use to describe their military intelligence service -- has founded in academy which teaches industrial counterespionage. As it has been estimated that 20,000 industrial spies are at

his recirement is likely to be

for MAD, which-I kid you not

come. The school, appropriately enough, is off the beaten track in a castle in the northern state of Schleswig-Holstein. As well as the cloak and dagger activity there are courses on more mundane subjects, such as factory policing, job safety and sanita-

From San Francisco comes the news that even the book shops there will now take paywith a name that the brewers Charles Wells of Bedford are appying to a new bitter. Wat-kins didn't like Wells calling an ment by credit card, and from Amsterdam reports that even Calvinist Holland is crumbling earlier brew Wells Fargo (100 American) and suggested Bomnow, pay later. In a rare fit of togetherness

merchant banks, the savings banks and the postal giro have combined to buy the Dutch sub-sidiary of Eurocard, previously owned by Eurocard Inter-national across the border in The Dutch, who are notor-

are falling in step with banking groups in Belgium, France, West Germany and Switzerland, who have all taken over Eurocard subsidiaries recently. The backing of the banks means that more Hollanders will now use Eurocard, which affiliated to Access. luck to them since minimum lending rate went up I've junked by Access card.

iously averse to HP and credit,

large in the Federal Republic There must be a lesson for us kept busy for many years to all in the Automobile Associatim's revelation, in a press release launching their Camping and Caravanning guide published today, that their Hotels Inspector. Geoffrey Lerway, is "himself a keen tenter and caravanner".

Ross Davies

# Transparent | Paper is starting to

recover By Richard Allen

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Transparent Paper, the Lancashire-based packaging group, has recovered some of the ground it lost last year with a 30 per cent profits increase to £406,000 in the six months to September 29.

However, this is still some way below the previous year's interim total of £510,000 and the group says that its margins be under heavy

The board says that under present circumstances any forecast for the next six months is exceedingly difficult, but it warns that the prospects for maintained profit "cannot be regarded as favourable".

The interim dividend has been raised fractionally at the net level, but this still leaves the gross payment almost a point down at 2.8p.

Transparent Paper, which specializes in film packaging for the confectionery, biscuit, tobacco, bakery and snack food trades, saw profits tumble almost a quarter to £1.15m in its last full-year.

# Seagram in £17m bid for Geo Sandeman

Seagram, the Canadian dripks group with world-wade interests, has bid £17m for Geo G. Sandeman & Son, the well known United Kingdo msherry and port firm. The deal has been anticipated for two weeks, but the shares still leapt 61p to 146p when the terms were revealed.

The offer is 150p cash for all the ordinary shares. Sandeman's directors, including two members of the family, Mr T. W. Sandeman, the chairman, and Mr D. P. Sandeman, the deputy chairman, are recom-mending th eoffer to sharehold-

ers.
Total stakes held by Hiram of Scotland, Distood Holding, who are both accepting the bid, and the family holdings account for 42.5 per cent of the equity. The bid is therefore almost wrapped up. The bid marks Seagram's first significant venture into port and sherry. The Canadian company has extensive inter-ests in 26 countries. With sales

also expanded into the explo ation for and production of oil and natural gas.
Sandeman sells port and sherry in over 100 countries,



Mr Timothy Sandeman, chairman of George G. Sandeman &

and has property in the Jerez district of Spain and in Portu-gal. Profits in the year to the en dof 1978 were £1.8m, and in the half year to June 30, they were 5853,000, about double those for the same perio dof 1978. Sales in that year were £153m. The company's brand name is especially strong in Europe.

last year of \$2,554m and pre-tax profits of \$180m, Seagram is the world's biggest drinks company. In recent years it has Seagram says it does not in-tend substantially to alter Sandeman's business, except to spend more on marketing and

The shares hardened 1p. The 1978-79 "high" per cent flat. Lists close today.

olentiful.

In late dealings the tone beame firmer for further choice on thoughts about the Leyland return to work. Longs were up to £1 better while gains in shorts were commonly 3/16 to }

Despite yesterday's better tone, subscriptions are unlikely to be

Stock markets

would either persist or help in-

terest rates fall here. Nor were

be issued at £95‡ and yield 14.66

Institutional clients of Henry

Cooke, Lumsden lunched yester-

day with top men from Myson, the heating equipment maker.

The engineering strike has spoilt earlier market hopes of the group making nearly £3m

saving inquiry.

Leading shares were marked up in sympathy, but few operators were actually prepared to buy despite eagerness to dis-cern signs of the usual Christ-mas rally. Technically of course, the market is ready for such a recovery, but yesterday's move-ments were little more than

day whether the series of rather than down.
United States prime rate cuts
from 151 per cent to 151 per as 6.4 up at 10 am, it managed cent led by Chase Manhatton to hold on to most of this gain throughout the day and at the close the index was still 5.4. they eady to take a firm deciahead at 412.5

Modest gains were experision about Layland where T and GW union backing for Derek enced by most Blue chip stocks but dealers reported that busi-Robinson, the sacked convenor ness remained pitifully thin.
Glaxo rose 7p to 403p and ICI and BAT's both improved 4p to was followed by the launching of whir seemed to be a face 356p and 250p. Fisons gained Gilt edged prices were warily marked up, but they soon encountered a barrier in the shape of the new £1,000 of 3p to 232p while Unilever and Beecham both increased 2p to 456p and 121p. Courtailds re-Treasury tap stock 1998-2001 to

mained unchanged at 80p.
Sheres of George G Sandeman leapt 61p to 145p following the £17m bid from Seagrams, up 75p to £171. Mean-while, Hammerson A slid 35p to 645p etfer news of its £35.6m rights issue to finance the takerights issue to remain Properties from Jardine Matheson. Elsewhere on the bid front EMI dipped 2p to 133p wille Thorn rose by the same amount to 304p. GEC were 5p firmer at 334p but Avery's were unchanged at 251p. this year (to December), against £1.6m the year before, but at least £2.25m still looks achiev-

334p but Avery's were unchanged at 261p.

Breweries were a firm sector after the disappointing anterim figures from Allied Breweries which sent the shares sliding 1p to 78p affer touching 80p before the results weer amounced. Rass Charrington and Grand Met put on 5p to 205p and 127p and Whitbread was 4p stronger at 131p, Distillers andvanced 3p to 217p.

Among companies, reporting John Carr (Doncaster) rose 6p to 52p and Tecalemit increased 32p to 77p. Peak Investment

3 p to 77p. Peak Investment remained unchanged at 7p after its tracing statement but good interim figures pushed up WGI

J. H. Fenner improved a fur-ther 6p to 105p and Dawson. International firmed a further lp to 87p following statements earlier in the week.

jobbers marking prices up In Engineering, B. Elliot that Tyco Corporation had rather than down were wanted shead of figures increased its stake to 12.1 per today and rose port while Burnett & Hallamshire jumped 20p to 460p in: answer to recent interim

> Oils continued to be dominated by the recent breakdown between Oil Explora-Oil Exploration sliding 44p to 646p. Merger partner Lasmo elso continued its downward trek finishing 250 lower at 340p. North Sea shares were mixed with Tricentrol 3p lower at 280p, National Carbonising op off at 116p, while International Thomson gained 10p to 384p, Cawoods op to 148p and

firmer at 613p. Among the major oils BP. 224p out a week market sent advanced 2p to 380p shead of shares of Henry Wigfall tumbliomorrow's that quarter ing 10p to 190p. Cableform figures while the new increased pained 2p to 77p on further 1p to 172p. Shell were untreased in a takeover while mar, BAT, Berec, R moved up 2p to 400p.

In electricals Muirhead rising 3p to 82p.

Jumped 9p to 267p on reports.

GUS "A" were a firm spot Melta and Con Gold. Among the major oils BP:

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ng Tin (F)

cent. However, the Mainhead chairman was at pains to discount a takeover, and said that Tyco was more likely to increase the stake to 20 per cent.

nearing sector, but it concen-trates profitably on repairing machinery rather than making it. This is one reason who the group is continuing to progress in the incrent year to June 30 next. Profits could easily rise from Elm to nearly Lism if the group goes on as it has started. The shares are 34 p.

in order to consolidate the com-pany's earnings. Racal, with figures day, soon climbed 8p to shares of Henry Wigfall tumbling 10p to 190p. Cableform gained 2p to 77p on further rumous that Tricentrol was interested.

Latest results

\_\_(\_\_) 7.46(8.96)

Attempt to move upward but few actual buye Debenham were lp store. Boots were 3p and House of Fraser in

> Discount Houses Sta recovery following the Harvey & Ress 23p his 293p and Clive Discoi berter at 63p. Alexande count put on 2p to penny lighter at 189p. T four clearing banks we firmer with National

putting on 4p to 325p an Equity turnover on No gains). Active stocks ye graph, were Lasmo, Oil E tion, Tricentrol, BP, New, mar, BAT, Berec, Roy Lloyds Bank, Shell Racal, & Spencer, ICI, EMI,

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# **Anglo American Corporation** of South Africa Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

### INTERIM REPORT

# for the six months ended September 30, 1979

The following are the unaudited financial results of the Corporation and its subsidiaries for the six months ended September 30, 1979, together with figures for the six months ended September 30, 1978 and the year ended March 31, 1979.

	Six months ended 30.9.79	Six months ended 30.9.78	Year en <del>de</del> d 31.3,79
Group profit before taxation	R Millions 148.3 12.2	R Millions 112.7 9.4	R Millions 265.0 16.9
Group profit after taxation	136.1	103.3	248.1
Outside shareholders' interest Preferred stock and preference	13.6	14.1	42.7
dividends	2.2	1.2	3.4
	15.8	15.3	46.1
Profit attributable to ordinary sbareholdersOrdinary Ordinary dividends	120.3 45.0	88.0 31.2	202.0 103.0
Retained profit (Note 1)	75.3	56.8	. 99.0
Number of shares in issue at end of respective periods	224 591 979	223 031 401	223 978 377
(Note 1)—cents	53.6	39.5	90.2
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- An amount of R6.9 million was charged against the retained profits for the year ended March 31, 1979 as an extraordinary item.
- Further issues of shares between September 30, 1979, and November 27, 1979, being the date of declaration of ordinary dividend No. 87, resulted in a total of 224 994 055 shares qualifying for payment of the dividend.
- It should not be assumed that the results for the first half of the year are necessarily proportionate to the results for the year ending March 31, 1980 for the following reasons:
  - (a) Investment income does not accrue evenly throughout the year. (b) The realisation of investments fluctuates in accordance with policy decisions and market conditions.
  - (c) Certain costs, particularly those incurred on prospecting, vary materially from time to time.
  - (d) No provisions for the depreciation of investments and against loans have been included in the results to September 30 as they are considered only at each financial year-end.
- 4. Particulars of the Group's listed general investments are as follows:

	At 30,9.79	At 30.9.78	At 31.3.79
Market value	R Millions 4 065.9 752.1	R Millions 2 677.8 753.7	R Millions 3071.4 747.5
Appreciation Outside shareholders' share	3 313.8	1 924-1	2 323.9
thereof	410.3	332.9	370.9
	2 903.5	1 591.2	1 953.0

For and on behalf of the board H. F. OPPENHEIMER Directors G. W. H. RELLY

# DIVIDEND NO. 87 ON THE ORDINARY SHARES

An interim dividend of 20 cents a share in respect of the year ending March 31, 1980 has been declared payable on january 18, 1980, to ordinary shareholders registered in the books of the Corporation at close of business on December 14, 1979, and to persons presenting coupon No. 92 detached from share warrants to bearer. A notice regarding payment of this dividend to holders of share warrants to bearer will be published in the Press by the London Secretary on or about December 7, 1979.

The ordinary share transfer registers and the ordinary section of the register of members will be closed from December 15, 1979 to December 28, 1979, both days inclusive, and warrants will be posted from the Johannesburg and the United Kingdom offices of the transfer secretaries on or about January 17, 1980. Registered shareholders paid from the United Kingdom will receive the United Kingdom currency equivalent of the united Kingdom currency equivalent. on January 8, 1980, of the rand value of their dividends (less appropriate taxes). Any such shareholders may, however, elect to be paid in South African currency, provided that the request is received at the offices of the Corporation's transfer secretaries in Johannesburg or in the United Kingdom on or before December 14, 1979.

The effective rate of non-resident shareholders' tax is 14.662 per cent.

The dividend is payable subject to conditions which can be inspected at the Head and London offices of the Corporation and at the offices of the Corporation's transfer secretaries, Consolidated Share Registrars Limited, 62 Marshall Street, Johannesburg 2001, and Charter Consolidated Limited, Charter House, Park Street, Ashford, Kent 1992, 1990.

By order of the board J. T. GOLDFINCH Managing Secretary

Head Office: 44 Main Street, Johannesburg 2001

London Office: 40 Holborn Viaduct,

November 28, 1979

# Leeds & District

Market confusion surrounded say if a full tax charge is the year-end figures of Leeds applied then earnings come out & District Dyers & Finishers at 9.25p compared with only which showed a 44 per cent fall 10.1p in the previous year. share. According to the com-pany's statement EPS for the year came out at 12.3p against 22.1p last time. But Leeds & District points out that it has adopted account

ing procedures as outlined under SSAP 15 and a fuller explanation of the significance of these changes should have accompanied the auditors

at 9.25p compared with only 10.1p in the previous year. Disruption of the company's activities are still being felt from the fire which totally destroyed Leeds & District' Scott & Rhodes subsidiary plant in Yeadon, Leeds in 1977. As a result turnover for the year to September 30, 1979 eased fractionally from £8.02m to

The board says the £3.5m capital expenditure programme which relates virtually to complete rebuilding and re-equipping of the Scott Rhodes plant is almost complete.

# WGI wins through to 49 pc rise

Group turnover during the Inland Revenue as a result of period moved up by a little the 1979 Finance Act.

over 21 per cent from lest Chairman Mr David Brooks year's £18.67m to £22.72m says the result is not only due. which compares very favour-bly with the March year-end ably with the March year-end total of £36.36m. Group profit

By Our Financial Staff

Engineering group WGI continued to push ahead in the a lower tax charge of £183,000 has tributed less to group i despite all the problems which time. The taxation charge is than was expected dispessed the industry. The group arrived at after deducting forged ahead with a substantial an exceptional tax credit of 49 per cent uplift in profits £106,000 for United Kingdom While Geo Sands & So after tax and extraordinary stock relief during the 1973 lems in the engine items at £843,000 against and 1974 financial years which industry but it expects £552,000.

Group turnover during the Inland Revenue as a result of the year. And the period moved up by a little the 1979 Finance. Act.

to the group's diverse nature but to the considerable effort made by everyone in a period of exceptionally difficult wadrunning profitably by the expectations by a large passes Mr Brooks.

Despite recent probler

the industry Mr Brooks of pates a successful outcome the current year.

# **Imports push Hield Bros** into losses at half-time

By Our Financial Staff The assault on the British clothing and textile trade by cheaper imports has contributed to the turnaround from profits

into loss by men's worsted manufacturers, Hield Brothers. The Bradford-based company has seen last year's pre-tax profits of £298,000 wiped out in the six months to Septem-ber 30, 1979, and turned into

a £263,000 loss.
Turnover during the period only eased fractionally from £4.76m last time to £4.62m.
Chairman Mr Arthur Park attributes the company's poor performance to a world reces-sion, the strength of sterling and cheap imports which have all combined to keep demand at a low level.

Even with seriously eroded margins, says Mr Park, output has fallen well short of produc-tive capacity in all sections. And despite stocks being re-duced by just short of £1m the

results are still disappointing.

Mr Park is gloomy about the present period. He says there is a faint sign of an improvement in demand for the company's traditional products but even if this is sustained, it is unlikely to have any material effect on the results for the full

The company is continuing its policy of keeping unit costs pared to a minimum and the board is looking into alterna-tive ways of exploiting the man-

agement expertise.
Included in the half year accounts is a £720,000 extraordinary item which relates to he cost of reorganization within the company, as was forecast in the last chairman's statement. Mr Park points out that no credit has been taken for deferred taxation which amounts to \$550,000 and now released in respect of stock relief for the year 1974-5.

# Options

Traded options remained un disturbed by the technical rally being staged in the rest of the being staged in the rest of the market yesterday with dealers reporting business as being subdued. Total contracts reached 423 compared with Monday's figure of 252. Yesterday the Stock Exchange officially announced the end of dealings in British Oxygen on the apprions market which had been options market which had been expected for quite some time.
As from Thursday no new positions will be opened and the remaining series will be gradually run down. No replace ment has been appointed but Beecham Glaxo. Vaal Reefs. Barclays and Racal are all rumoured to be strong conten-

SYEAR TERM SHARES Because on the 1st December, interest rates on these savings **UPTO** 12.50% schemes are going up, you can now get an even better return for your money at the Halifax Building 5 Year Term Shares up to 1250% **UPTO** net (17.86% gross). Monthly Savings Plan up to 11.75% net (16.79% gross). **UPTO** Paid-Up Shares up to 10.50% net (15.00% gross) All other Term Share interest rates are going up too. So there's never been a better time to put your money to work with the biggest building society in These gross rates apply if you pay income tax at the basic rate of 30%. 5 Year Term Shares include a guaranteed premium (in addition to the Paid-Up Share rate, which is variable) of 2%.

Now the Halifax is an even bigger hit with savers.

# fit growth of Tecalemit ved in first half

tor £1.6m.

it, the engineeringeompment group, the first half by the trike, the rising cost cerials and increased as which slowed pro-

profit increased by 9 to £2.3m while turn-bed from £18.9m to the half year to 1979. But the share ed up 3ap to 77p on

time full six months n from the group's ubsidiary, Fogauto-

LEIGH INTERESTS LEIGH INTERESTS

Pre-tax profits at Leigh Interests, which specialises in treating industrial waste material, improved by almost 50 per cent from E308.000 to £440.000 in the six mouths to September 30, 1973. Sales for the half year rose from £7.3m to £9.6m

WELLCO HOLDINGS

gineering operation was particularly hard hit by the strike

WELLCO HOLDINGS
When the move to Arlesey is completed, Wellco will be kept well set up for expansion into the 1980's, reports Mr L. S. Landin, the chairman, in his annual statement. "Both new and established products from better equipped factories and careful forward planning will, I feel sure, produce increased success."

PEAK INVESTMENTS
In the 12 mooths to May 31,
pre-tax loss jumped from £46,000
to £207,000. Turnover was reduced from £5,24m to £4.68m.
Once again, there is no ordinary
dividend. Operation of Peak
Trailers offshoot has been moved
to more suitable premises, with a
substantial lowering of overheads.
Board believes—group will repury

Board believes-group will return to profitable trading in the second half of the current half-year.

MANGANESE BRONZE

G. R. HOLDINGS

£180,000 on turnover of £6.8m that without the engineering after taking into account asso strike the momentum of in-clated interest charges. Fugan-crease of profits would have tolobe was acquired last year been maintained at or near the level achieved last year", he

Mr Nigel Bennett, the chair said.
man, explained that the The interim dividend has group's profits had also been been increased from 2.14p. affected by the Iranian revolu-tion. Its German company lost sales of DM2.5m in the period, and there is little likelihood of gross to 2.23p which is half the total paid last year when the

But since property bonds, om the group's cularly hard his by the strike "Steps have been and will managed funds and equity and gilt bonds have become recognized equipment it should recover by the end of gate the adverse impact of the nized investment vehicles and amounted to the year. "It is sad to reflect recession in world trade. sold by the big life offices, too,

Sun Life's 'hard-sell'

After 170 years of conventional existence. Sun Life take on the newcomers at their take on the newcomers at their own game—the hard, direct sell.

The similar of the appropries It has put its foot in the door and early next year will begin its apprenticeship in the hard-sell world of direct-selling of unit-linked assurance. This is a corner of the insurance industry that newer and aggressive com-panies such as Albey Life and Hambro Life have made peculiarly their own.

At the beginning of this decade, both the product and the sales technique were scorned by the traditional life offices.

each year.

John Carr Doncaster manages 19pc rise in tough year

By Our Financial

setbacks which included the lorry drivers' strike, dock disruption and bad weather. On an 8.6 per cent turnover

increase to £19.9m, the group made pre-tax profit of £3.2m, a rise of 19 per cent in the year to September 30, 1979. The bulk of the improvement was shown in the second half when profits amounted to £1.8m

compared with the previous and i year's £1.3m. Mr John Carr, shown chairman, explained that the added.

group's winter stockpiling was translated to profit and it bene-John Carr (Doncaster), the fixed from increased investjoinery manufacturer, boosted ments. The group is now be-profits over the year despite lieved to hold 13m cash de-serbacks which included the posits, which should help to offset the financial effects of the inevitable slowdown in the building industry brought about by the increase in mortgage rates. "Some of the biggest rates. "Some of the biggest building contractors have al-ready started to cut back by

concentrating on finishing houses, rather than starting new ones ", said Mr Carr. Local authority work which includes housing renovations and improvements has also shown signs of decreasing he

A final dividend of 1.7p gross pared with 1.1p gross last time. This makes a total of 2.65p. against last year's 1.6p.

Although the group is only one month into the current year turnover is good, according to Mr Carr and he expects the group will show the same rate of profits growth as 1979, providing that competition does not become too severe. "We're expecting a 25 per cent increase in the cost of timber and it is unlikely that all of that can be passed on in price rises so margins may suffer", he poin-

# aughlin arvey

3ank has placed 23 of McLaughlin and sued share capital at

ues the Northern neral building con-2.67m. under Rule 163 (2)

1 Thursday. p, which is involved zial, industrial and pority building in iblin, London and y, has forecast a fit of £850,000 for ding December 31, represents a fully

io of 6.5. MANGANESE BRONZE

A poor start has been made to
the current year, reports Mr Denmis Poore, the chairman, in his
annual report. "The coming winter may have other unpleasantnesses in store and there can be
no confidence that the first halfyear will show any better result
than last year's setback." i intends to recomd dividend of 3.93p ayment next May, hat in a full year · ilar level of profit ey would increase. to 6.6p gross. YEARLING BONDS spective estimated Local authority bonds this week carry a coupon of 151 per cent (equal to the price of January, 1974). Issue price is 100. Rate last

end yield at the ce amounts to 10 amount to 99p a

goodwill and incorperty revaluations in June 1979. n's brokers are

recovery from Iran in the for-seeable future. The group's combustion en-

group made pre-tax profit of 14.6th. Mr Bennett stressed that influences outside the group's control made forecasting for the remainder of the year "somewhat hazardous."

"Steps have been and will

WHEELER'S
The fall in the numbers of tourists during the summer slowed growth for Wheeler's Restaurants and helped slash profits by more than half. Turnover improved marginally from £3.06m to £3.13m while profits fell to £229,000 against £493,000 during the six months to September 30, 1979. R. KELVIN WATSON
Turnover for half-year to
September 30, 52.41m (52.08m).
Trading profit, 5312,000
(5251,000). Board confident full-

EVENWOOD FUEL.

Evenwood Fuel's offer for British Benzol and Coal Distillation accepted for 99 per cent of ordinary and deferred ordinary shares.

M. J. GLEESON

After the hefty drop in profits in 1977-78, M. J. Gleeson (Contractors) is managing to fight back. With turnover 15m greater at 157m, pre-tax profits rose from 7743,000 to 1877,000 in the 12 months to June 30. The total gross dividend is being lifted from 3.06p to 3.32p.

SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST Referring to dividend of 3.9p for year to October 31 last, board states that the declaration of part of the dividend as a special interim dividend was not immeded to imply that that part was non-recurring.

Chairman reports in his annual statement that whatever problems the future may bring, the board can derive reassurance from the company's strong liquidity posi-Turnover for year to Sept 30, £2.25m (£2.01m). Profit, after tax, £188,000 (£307,000). Total gross dividend, 51.25p (12.5p).

SOBRANIE (HLDGS)
Board says that an offer has been received for one of the properties charged under the trust deed and a sale is now imminent. Accordingly board has decided to increase the repayment terms of the outstanding £30,953 nominal of 6½ per cent debenture stock 1963/88 from £96 to £100 for every £100 nominal.

LONDON & LENNOX Net revenue available for share-holders of London & Lennox Investment Trust for half-year to Sept 30, £168,000 (£112,000). Net asset value per 25p share at Sept 30, 78.3p (77.9p at March 31 last).

MORGAN GENERALLA MORGAN GENERAL AS opened a branch office in Edinburgh. The branch will provide a merchant banking service for companies and in addition will operate a full sterling money dealing operation.

BANK & COMMERCIAL HLDGS Britannia Arrow Holdings has acquired interest in 295,000 shares

HORACE CORY Britannic Assurance is interested in 920,000 shares (10 per cent). MOORGATE MERCANTILE
Turnover for helf-year to Sept
30 up from £1.94m to £3.83m and

pre-tax profit from £134,000 to £201,000. No tax (same). CYT Corp, subsidiary of Tyco Laboratories, has acquired a further 130,000 ordinary shares in Muirhead, making a total of 1.01m shares (12.1 per cent).

THE TIMES VENEER Sales for haif-year to June 30, £3.06m (£2.79m). Pre-tax profit, £181,000 (£109.000).

MERGER CLEARED Proposed merger between Corroon and Black and a substantial minority holding in Minet Holdings is not to be referred to Monopolies Commission. vision operators, estimate that vide the company with addithey lost around £6m worth of nonal working capital. Recently advertising revenue during the SIL's management purchased

# Samuelson Film Service goes into property

The timing of the announce-

ment is an example of Sun

Life's soft-sell technique. It has been carefully synchronized with the 9th Annual Life Insur-

ance Congress, the three-day jamboree for life assurance salesmen at the Wembley Con-ference Centre which begins

Based on the style of the American Million Dollar Round

Table conventions, the conference in its time has been labelled the insurance industry's Sunday Night at the Palladium show. One of the

regular features is the Leading Producers' Forum — for those who sell the most insurance

But the company's move into property, it now owns three freeholds in north west London, is likely to have an adverse effect on profits in the current year, says chairman Mr David Samuelson in his annual review. But the board feels there is no alternative if the company is to maintain its place in its chosen

Samuelson's properties cover around 160,000 sq ft with enough potential development and to increase that total by a further 50 per cent.

Profits, says Mr Samcelson, will come under great pressure during the current year. The company is being hard pressed on servicing loans relating to its Cricklewood, London, production village and the acquisition of its other property inter-

HTV counts the cost at strike

HTV Group, the Harlech tele-

Trading difficulties in the British film industry have resulted in Samuelson Film Service's decision to move its asset base into property to secure its long term future.

The company, which specialises in hiring out film equipment increased taxable profits in the year to March 31, 1979, by 55 per cent from £532,000 to £829,000. Turnover during the 12 mouths moved ahead by nearly £1m to £9.95m against £8.03m last time.

But the company's move into

ID&SRivlin

Clothing and textile group I. D. & S. Rivlin Holdings has trimmed back last year's pretax loss of £435,000 to £53,000 for the year to April 30, 1979. Furnover for the period was 56.03m compared with £10.59m, but this included a £3.098m contribution from discontinued companies. The board is confident that current reorganization plans will put the group on more profitable footing, and expects Rivlin to move back into the black—at least by the year ending April, 1981, if not

TDC backs computer software company Technical Development Capi-

(TDC) has provided a financial package to a London-based computer software com-pany, Software Implementation (SIL). The TDC facility will pro-

turn-key projects many based upon Data-General and Hewlett Packard, also two SILconstructed software products

—"Silabus" (designed primarily for wholesalers and retailers) and "Silas" intended for the domestic oil distribu-

tion market.

SIL are also sole UK Agents
for Software Module Marketing
lac. of Sacramento, California. for their extensive range of advanced disk management and integrity software products.
The company has in recent weeks sold systems based on three Hewlett-Packard and two

Data-General machines with a total value of £350,000. SiL's Managing Director Mr Alan Bentham, said: "We are facing an accelerated growth rate turnover next year is expected to exceed £1.2m. I am very optimistic about the future.

Losses growing at J E Sanger

Losses for meat traders J. E. Sanger continued to stack up as the year to June 30, 1979, was worst in the group's history. Pre-tax losses came out at £867,000 compared with £726,000 for the previous 15 months while turnover in the period at £82.08m equates to roughly the same as the £102.83m last time.

Attributable losses are £693,000 struck after an extralosses are

former owners, the VLI Group.

Incorporated in 1972, Software Implementation offers a range of Consultancy Services, blamed by the board as the major contributing factor to the poor group results but this divi-sion has now been sold. Although the board adds that meat trading during the year remained profitable.

> Refit cuts profits at Parkland Textile

Profits were sharply reduced tParkland Textile (Holdings) the first half, as the Yorkshire-based worsted spinner and manufacturer installed new equipment.

Turnover rose by 18 per cent to £17.7m while pretax profit dropped back from £866,000 to £551,000 in the half year to August 31, 1979. Last year the group made £2.5m profit.

Mr John Hanson, the for mer chairman, said earlier this year that the group's worsted trade had been particularly difficult and was likely to conthe problem of imports from low-labour cost countries, Parkland now had to face imports fro mthe EEC. As a result a £1.4m investment programme would be directed at improving worsted manufacturing productivity which would impair profitability for the next year.

An interim dividend of 2.30 gross has been declared com-pared with 2.2p last year. An additional payment of 0.1p for

# outlook good; demand rises

rough the nickel give inco its first

of Inco, says that a stocks were 87 ı level considered

ismith's business meking a \$28m eed bid for Housmermarket group, in Sir James said it the takeover will geographical spread subsidiary, Grand East Coast super-

y with stores in uses and Louisiana mual turnover of m to the \$3,000m of Grand Union.

d Petroleum igs at Occidental

reached \$375m the first nine e current financial nand Hammer, the chairman expects

ors have agreed to much dividend by \$1.50. The last ; more than two mmer says the new ill increase the hareholders while or the company's he dividend will be

keep it in line with ectric

v 27.—Tokyo Elec-Co forecasts a und special items 1,000m yen for the next March. This with profits of an last year; the deficit will change in the rate of oil ses to be fixed at ecting next month. pany will cut its 30 yea from 50 yea

per share were 95 yen from 43.74 ompany attributed ll in its profit to a fuel cost following aport prices and a nge loss. Sales of ose 3.5 per cent to Vh from a year lans to raise its y the —Reuter.

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yd Minerals, on Iill Minerals N.L. Vinerals, and other iays that a diamond re agreement has d with Dampier wholly-owned subsi-

this year to 1,320m pounds.

Supply will be about 1,120m beneficiaries to date are the pounds. The long term growth ring dealing members of the rate in nickel consumption is LME for whom nickel trading estimated at # per cept a year. has generated commissions

exploration, and possible development of 236 mineral clams, considered prospective for diamonds in the Sylvania Dome areas of Western Under the terms of the agreement, Dampier has the right to earn a 51 per cent

interest in the prospects by carrying out evaluation programmes as sole contributor, and after earning a 51 per cent interest. Dampier has the further right to increase its interest in 60 net cent by interest up to 60 per cent by continuing as sole contributor to further evaluation pro-

# International

Ford car sales down

Dearborn, Mich.—Ford Motor Co's car sales for the November 11 to 20 period were down 15.5 per cent to 51,462 from 60,902 per cent to 51,462 from 60,502 a year earlier. Truck sales for the period were 19.7 per cent lower at 27,579. Ford said for the year to date, sar sales were down 16.4 per cent to 1.95m from 2.33m and truck sales 15.6 per cent down at 1.04m.—

Dainichi-Nippon

Tokyo.

Under the contract all overhead telephone lines will go underground to meet higher standards of quality and to reduce the fault rate.

The contract will be financed by a loan from Japan's exportiment bank at eight per cent

Japanese Gensaki rrading led to a net outflow of 5774.18m in ng a recovery in the finance ministry said.
ceconomy and the The outflow reflected a

y about 50 per cent United States and Eurodollar 17,700m francs up to the end of April. subject to rates and Japanese rates, to October compared with 16,700m by the Japanese gether with the recent yen in the same period last year. depreciation against the United States dollar.

The outflow caused a dollar-

omes of an end to to be below normal Part of the Inco's case against nickel which for three reason was the prolonged Sud-tracing on the London Metal bury, Ontario, strike, but Exchange has been reinforced, er in Guatamala, it increased demand is also an Mr Schrade's view, by the important experience of costs associated World nickel consumbtion is with futures being higher than seen as using by 10 per cent direct purchases from the pro-

The agreement relates to the Telefunken will set up an ploration, and possible industrial group to develop, welopment of 236 mineral market and put into operation sims, considered prospective setellites for television trans-

will be handled 54 per cent by the German companies and 46 per cent by the French.

\$21.5m contract to renovate and expand Jordan's telephone network and provide increased telex facilities has been won by Dainichi-Nippon Cables of

import bank at eight per cent over eight years including a grace period.

Japanese finance

Foreign investments in October compared with an outflow of 736.57m in September, mates were only approximately the finance minister and The outflow reflected a wider change rate developments.
interest rate gap between both Group 1979 turnover

shortage in the Japanese ex-change market, helping to depress the Japanese currency, they noted. Reuter.

Satellite group

Thomson CSF; together with auributed partly to less abrupt Societe Nationale Industrielle Aerospatiale (SNIAS), Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm and AEG

tup to the end of October is auributed partly to less abrupt depreciation of currencies against the Swiss franc than a year ago.

mission. Work will be shared equally between the French and German companies, except that on pre-operational satellites which

The structure of the group, which will be the largest of its sort in Europe, will be set up early next year, although it will start operating on international markets immediately, Thomson-CSF added, giving no financial

Bayer up 43 pc Bayer AG expects a slight increase in volume sales next

year and a turnover rise of between 5 and 6 per cent, according to management board chairman, Herr Herbert Gruene

Bayer world group au-nounced a 43.5 per cent rise in pre-tax profits for the first nine months 1979, to DM1,1-70m (£307.1m), but this positive development is only a step towards normalisation of earnings, he told a press conference. The basis for a dividend has

improved, after payment of DM6 for 1978, but the company

needs to strengthen its reserves owning to the limited possibili-ties for such action in recent Herr Gruenewald said that se nine-month earnings figures do not represent a profit explosion, and noted that income around these levels is necessary to enable financing of the growing projects facing

Nestlé confident

the company.

Nestlé expects net profits to be around 800m francs in 1979 compared with 739m in 1978, managing director Arthur Fuerer said.

He forecasts group sales of between 21,000m and 22,000m francs compared with 19,540m Group 1979 turnover was

Turnover increased in volume by about 5 per cent during this period , with all important products showing increased sales. The performance in the first 10 months is "satisfac-The improved performance up to the end of October is antibuted partly to less abrupt **Lucas 1979** 

# "Over two-thirds of our business now arises OVERSECS. Sir Bernard Scott, Chairman

\*Lucas share of overseas associated companies' sales £10811

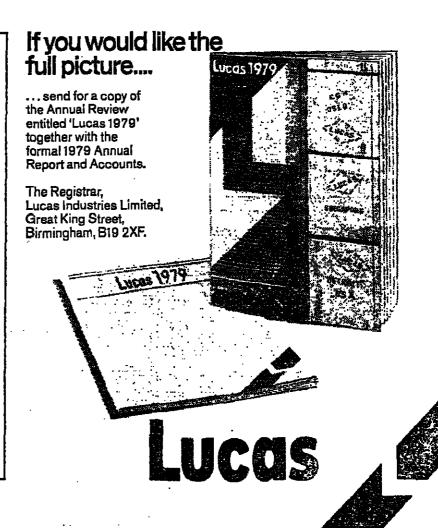
\*Direct exports from the United Kingdom £191m.

\*Indirect exports from the United Kingdom £205m.

\*Sales by overseas subsidiary companies £327m.

1979 results

	1979 £ million	1978 £ million
Sales Profit before tax Profit attributable	1071.7 70.7	971.2 73.1
to shareholders Shareholders'	51.0	56.2
funds	450.2	420.2
	Pence per ordinary share	Pence per ordinary shar
Net assets Earnings	498 54	465 60
Dividends:	<u> </u>	
Interim Final	2.5674 8.4326	2.3340 6.8449
Total	11.0000	9.1789



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# **Business appointments** Rank Xerox names managing

director

Mr G. R. Clark has been appointed managing director of Rank Xerox (UK).

Mr D. R. Campbell. Mr J. Gossman and Mr T. J. Robinson, all directors of SUITS, have been appointed directors of Harrisons. Mr Campbell has been appointed chairman of the board in succession to Mr M. A. Heller who has resigned. Mr C. H. Bradly will commune as executive deputy chairman and managing director of Harrisons.

Mr E. E. Crabtree, a member of the board and formerly chairman of the fashion multiples division of Debenhams, has been elected dapity chairman. Four other directors have been appointed managing directors for the department stores, responsible to Mr R. C. Thornton, the chief executive and chairman-designate. They are Mr K. G. Bishop (director of finance) to be managing director, department stores operations; Mr A. S. Noble (director of development and planning) to be managing director, department stores operations; Mr A. S. Noble (director of development and planning) to be managing director, buying, mon-textiles) to be managing director, buying, a deputy chairman of Samuel Montagn & Co, has been appointed a mon-executive director of Debenhams.

Mr A. J. Barnsley will assume special responsibilities for department stores, reporting director of Debenhams.

Mr Kenneth J. McCarthy has been appointed a mon-executive director of Beritish Land Construction.

Hir Peter S. Reynolds is to become chairman of the Heron Motor Group. He will be succeeded as managing director of Heron Service Stations will be Mr Jeff Cohen, currently managing director of Heron Service Stations will be managing director. The new managing director of Heron Service Stations will be Mr Jeff Cohen, currently managined drector of Heron Service Stations will be more director of Heron Service Stations will be Mr Jeff Cohen, currently deputy managined director de Heron Service Stations will be more director of Heron Service Stations will be more director of Heron Service Stations will be more director of Heron Service Stations of Economic Society, and Mr Christo

Me succeeds Mr G. M. Wolfe of Wolf Electrical Tools.

Dr E. W. Jackson has been appointed managing director of Portals Water Treatment, Australia and Mr D. Bird succeeds him as managing director of Permutitably.

as managing drector of PermutitBoby.

Mr Fred Hayhurst has joined Dubilier as group secretary.

Mr John Sharp has become finance director and company secretary of Green Shield in succession to Mr Alan Martin, who 
has left the company. Mr Peter 
Pugsley, managing director, has 
been appointed to the managing 
directorship of Performance 
Awards in succession to Mr R. 
G. G. Parsey, who is retiring.

Mr John Moore, secretary of 
Norman Hay, has been named a 
director of the company. 
Mr R. F. (Jack) Earl has been 
appointed as sales director, tyres, 
of Pircili, with effect from January 1, 1980.

Mr J. S. R. Cruickshank will 
retire from the chairmanship of 
Aberdeen Trust with effect from 
December 31, 1979, but will remain a director.

main a director.

Recent Issues irour price in parentheses. \* Ex dividend. \* Issued by tender. ? Nil paid, a £10 paid, b £20 paid / Fully paid, g £50p paid.

# Bank Base Rates

ABN Bank . . . . . 17 %
Barclays Bank . . . . 17 %
BCCI Bank . . . . . 17 %
Consolidated Crds 17 % Nat Westminster . 17 co Rossminster . 17 co TSB TSB 17% Williams and Glyn's 17%

\$ 7 day deposit on sums of £10,000 and under 15%, up to £25,000 15%%, over £25,000, 15'- (c.

# Wall Street

industrial average gained a point.

Sears Roebuck was again the volume leader rising 1 to 181 but a number of stocks that rose sharply on Monday were hit by profit taking.

Boeing Co. eased 1 to 461, Exxon 1 to 561, Superior Oil three to 135 and Eastman Kodak 1 to 491, ex-dividend. Walter E. Heller, responding to takeover speculation, advanced 12 to 211.

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# **Commodities**

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# **Money Market**

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22	143	Bardon Hill	220	_	13.8	6.3	*6.5
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13	97	James Burrough	112	_	7.2	6.4	9.8
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34	14	Twinlock Ord	20	_	9.8	4.2	*3.8
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\*Accounts prepared under provision of SSAP15

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After five days on the sidelines when credit conditions were comfortable, the Bank of England yesterday moved back into the discount market to give the houses a small amount of help. They channelled this assistance via direct purchases of Treasury bills.

Rates opened a little uncertainly between 15 per cent and 152 per cent and soon narrowed to 154 per cent and soon narrowed to 154 per cent as houses found it none gradually until they brushed 164 per cent as houses found it none ion easy to make progress before funchime. There was still a tight situation until late in the session. Then some balances made a lastminute appearance to bring closing range down to 154—15 per cent.

Adverse factors included small figures for increased note circulation and net Treasury bill takeup. The one plus item was bank balances a small amount above target from Monday.

Finance House Base Rate 1470s

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k	Foreign exchang	ge report
	Sterling retreated from a firmer position of 2.1725 to end 15 points lower at 2.1610 yesterday compared with 2.1625 at Monday's close. The dollar, too, showed fairly appreci-	the Iranian Crisis again hit the dollar, but with the assistance of some appreciable central bank sup- port, it was able to recoup lost ground from the D mark reverting

uit the usce of uk sup-up lost dollar, too, showed fairly appreciable failly appreciable faills but in most instance was able to rally from bottom levels. The pound's effective exchange index closed 0.1 points down on balance at 69.0.

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# Sterling: other Dollar spot markets

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# EMS: Euro currency unit rates

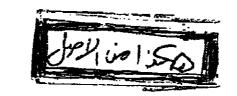
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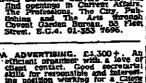
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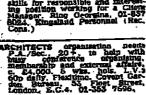
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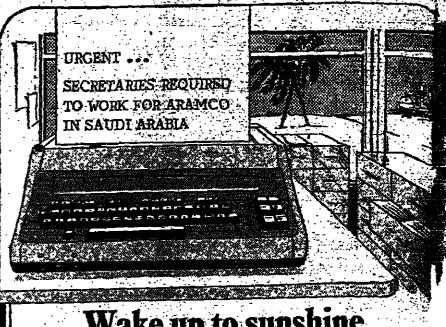
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d to use the expression "all-star cast" about profile of Nancy Astor, but truth will out. And, lucky for Mr Grigg that so many distinguished ency, loved or disliked the social reformer and first re still alive and able to commit their thoughts so the camera in this, the centenary year of her birth. ten to anecdotes from Lord Shinwell, Oswald Mosley tle, Claud Cockburo (Lady Astor once spat at him of Commons, but missed), Baroness Ward, Joyce dy Astor's niece), the three Astor sons, Lady Astor's rade-union councillor (" as a politician, she was a ntity"). The Astor family film archives have been plundered to produce some visual images which, narkable way, illustrate what Lady Astor's detractors have to say about her (BBC 2, 9.55).

edition of Mastermind (BBC 1, 8.00) is the first his means that specialists in one subject in the ave now to change horses in mid-stream. For helicopter pilot who previously excelled with his the First World War, now sets himself up as an Ison. Similarly, the Edinburgh student who me up with an alarming amount of correct about the history of the Byzantine empire, tonight f as a repository of facts about the works of Evelyn our of tonight's semi-finalists are men. Only one on her way through. Her ordeal can be seen on

Theatre (Radio 4. 3.15) presents Dennis Potter's hich explores the relationship between Lewis ics Dodgson) and the 10-year-old girl be was later Wonderland. It is not a new Potter. It started life play, screened in the mid-1960s, and today's an adaptation of that TV play by Derek Hoddinott, cts it. George Baker who played Dodgson on lys him on radio, too, and Heather Bell is Alice.

day for radio, there is also Eric Morecambe, nd doubtless in cracking form in Woman's Hour !), and a major debate on psychosurgery— . modify mood and behaviour—in Surgery on the 3, 7.30). Distinguished names will argue the case

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#### TELEVISION

9.05 For schools, colleges.
9.05 Engineering (cutting tools).
It's Marks; 9.58 Let's Go; 10.12
Words and Pictures; 10.30 English
(Plough and the Stars: 3): 11.02
Everyday Maths; 11.40 Des le
Debur; 12.05 Tele-France. All
repeats. Close down at 12.30.
12.45 News and weather.
1.00 Pebble Mills at One: Pam
Ayres, the poet, turns cook and
prepares some Cotswold fandange.

1.45 Over the Moon: for young children. 2.01 For Schools, Colleges: 2.01 Watch (Nativity, 2); 2.18 History (Stalin); 2.40 A Good Read. All repeats. Close down at 3.40.
3.25 Delia Smith's Cookery Course: the correct way to cook vegetables.
3.55 Play School: the story is The Oxen of Laon.
4 20 Price and Divise covicen. West. 4.20 Pixie and Dixie: cartoon, Woo

10.20 Gharbar: for Asian women,

Closedown at 10.45.

11.00 Play School— same as BBC1.

3.55 Closedown at 11.25.

5.40 Laurel and Hardy: Dirty
Work\* Stan and Oliver, chimney

sweeps, investigate an clixir of

6.00 Adventure at Sea: repeat of part 1 of the story of Tigris—the Sumerian voyage of Thor Heyer-

dahl:
6.50 Mr Swan's Electric Light:
dramatized documentary about
Joseph Swan of Sunderland, inventor of the incandescent electric
light bulb. Already seen in the
North-East. Alan Meadows plays

9.30 am For schools: 9.30 Facts for Life (new babies). 9.52 My World.

10.10 How We Used to Live. 10.33 French (la plage). 11.04 Stop, Look. Listen (mixed farming).

11.16 Finding Out. 11.33 English

12.00 Cloppa Castle; puppet series

12.10 pm Rainbow: songs and stories for the very young. 12.30 Farmhouse kitchen: how to

prepare fresh fruit salad, stuffed aubergines, winter salads.

1.00 News: with Peter Sissons, Including FT share price index.

1.20 Thames News: with Robin Mouretain.

1.30 Armchair Theatre: penulti-

mate episode of the thriller Quiet as a Nun: Has little Tessa Justin

really run away?
2.00 After Noon Plus: includes Kay

Avila's film on street stracks on women. Also, an interview with film actor James Mason. 2.45 General Hospital: fictional series. Today: a wedding date is

announced. 3.45 Hobson's Choice: Derek Hob-

reads more from tale of a mouse.

THAMES

BBC2

5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.05 The Enchanted Castle: part of E. Nesbit's story for children. Today, a magic journey. 5.40 News: with Angela Rippon. 5.55 Nationwide: stories behind the headlines. 6.45 Angels: serfal about h nurses up to their necks in per-sonal problems.

7.10 Star Trek: yet another showing of an episode in this American space series. Mechanical—in every 8.00 Mastermind: the first semifinal (see Personal Choice): 8.30 Terry and June: comedy series. Tonight, what happens when the couple look after a neigh-

9.00 News: with Remeth Kendall. 9.25 The Risk Business: how big business in America waged war on organized labour.

about a tragedy-haunted Oxford don who goes to Italy to consult a retired classicist. Gloomy days in the Groves of Academe. With Nicholas Le Prevost, Robert Eddi-son, Norman Rodway, Emily Richard 7.20 News: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing. 7.30 The Old Grey Whistle Test: of last night's pop music With Chelsea and Ellen son, No Richard. The Book Programme:

Repeat edition in which Barbara Cartland is interviewed by Robert Robinson.

8.30 Discovering English
Churches: Donald Sinden visits two
Gloucestershire churches—St
Mary's at Fairford (some of Brittalu's finest stained glass windows
are here) and St John the Baptist.
Cirencester, which was endowed by
wool merchants.

9.00 Playhouse : an Affinity with Dr Still, David Saodin's drama

6.35 Crossroads: motel dramas.

7.00 This is Your Life: Eamonn

Andrews with another of his scrapbook biographies.

7.30 Coronation Street: wedding day for Gail and Brian.

fights Manuel Carrasco for the European flyweight championship title (last night's fight), and high lights from the Daily Express National 5-a-side Soccer Championship. The 16 competing teams in clude Crystal Palace, last year's winners.

10.00 Sportsnight: Charlie Magn

11.62 Parkinson: with Catherine Bramwell-Booth oft he Salvation Army, Spike Milligan and Richard

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Astor. Family and friends (and critics) of Britain's first woman MP help to build up this biography (see Personal Choice).

10.45 News and weather.

11.00 Open Door: repeat of last Saturday's feature about the Chinese community on Merseyside. 11.30 Gary Watson reads another two of the entries for this year's National Poetry Closedown at 11.40. Competition

9.00 The Racing Game: second in this new series based on the Dick Francis turf thrillers, Tonight, former lockey Sid Halley (Mike Gwilym) investigates a case of blackmail and murder.
10.00 News. 6.00 Thames News. 6.25 Help I Joan Shenton's infor-mation spot for viewers with prob-lems.

10.00 News.
10.30 Film: The House that Wouldn't Die (1970). Barbara Stanwyck in a haunted-house thriller that was made for televi-11.45 Facts for Life: feature about a new baby in the house and what it all means for the parents. With



3.45 Hobson's Choice: Derek Hobson's interview programme.
4.15 Kidsworld: Young people present a programme that is specially aimed at young viewers.
4.45 Fantare for Young Musicians: fourth week of the competition.
Five groups today, including a fluite trio. 5.15 The Fractice: American series
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Radio 4 6.00 am News Bracking, 6.10 Farm-6.00 am News Briefing, 6.10 Parm-ing Today. 6.30 Today. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.60 News. 9.65 Mid-Week with Russell Harty.

10.00 News. 10.05 Gardeners' Ouestion Time. 11.05 Raber's Dozen.

12.00 News. 12.02 pm You and Yours. 12.27 Plays: Tunes; House Husband. 12.55 Weather

1.00 News. 1.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News.
3.02 Listen with Mother.
3.15 Afternoon Theatre: Alice, by Dennis Potter.
4.00 Choral Evensong.
4.45 Short Story: The Sea Change.

Weather. News. The Archers.

7.20 Checkpoint.
7.45 The Reith Lectures (4).
8.15 Pen to paper.†
8.45 File on 4 10.00 The World Tonight

10.30 Torce-Piece Sweet.† 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: The Widower. 11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11,30 Today in Parliament. 12,00 News, weather. 12,15-12,23 am Inshore forecast.

THE 7.50 am Regional news, weather. 7.50 Regional news, weather. 9.05-10.30 For Schools: History in Evidence; Hor doch mal zu!: Poetry Corner: Music Makers; Something to Think About. 10.43-12.00 Por Schools: The Music Box; By the People, for the People; Advanced Studies—History, Quest. 2.00-3.00 pm For Schools: Move-ment and Drama I; Books, Plays,

Poems ; Nature.

5.50 Regional news, weather. 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Sur le Vif

Radio 3

6.55 am Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Copland. Schubert. 8.00 News. 8.05 Cricket Special: England v

West Indies, second one day inter-national, commentary from Sydney (mw only). 11.20 Acad. of Ancient Music, Hogwood: Handel.† 12.19 pm Interval reading. 12.15 Acad. of Ancient Handel.†

1.00 News.
1.05 Songs: Brahms. Holloway,
Sibelius.†
2.00 Music Weekly.†
2.50 Violin: Frankel. Cooke.†
3.35 Harpsichord: Bach (Partita

4).†
4.05 N=therlands RPO/Comissiona.
Strauss (Alpine Sym).†
5.10 Young Music-Makers.† .25 Homeward Bound.†

5.45 News. 5.50 Homeward Bound.† 6.15 At Home.†
7.10 Piano- Granados, Albeniz.†
7.30 Discussion: Surgery on the Mind. 9.15 Eisler 80th anniv. concert (incl. German Sym.).† 10.45 Story: The Beggarwoman of

Weber, Sarasatt.† 11.55-12.00 am News. VHF only 8.05 am Records: Ravel, Burgon. Glazunov (Sym. 71.†

9.00 News. 9.05 Soler and Arriaga.; 9.45 Organ, Bach, Haydn, Reger † 10.25-11.20 Piano: Whettum,

Radio 2 5.00 am News, weather. 5.04 Tony Brandon.† 7.32 Terry Wogan.† 10.04 Jimmy Young.† 12.15 pm Waggomers' Walk. 12.30 Derek Hobson's Open House.† 2.15

David Hamilton.† 4.15 Much More David Hamilton.† 4.15 Much More Music.† 5.00 News. 5.05 Wag-goners' Walk. 5.20 John Dunn.† 6.45 Sports Desk. 7.02 The Organist Entertains.† 7.30 Listen to the Band.† 8.15 The Magic of Musicals.† 9.02 Green On . . . Romberg.† 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Stop the World. 10.30 Hubert Gregg. 11.02 Medium Dry Sherrin. 12.02 am Peter Clayton.† 2.02-5.00 You and the Night and the Music.†

#### Radio 1

5.00 am As Radiu 2. 6.00 Dave Lee Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.31 Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm Andy Peebles. 4.21 Kid Jensen. 7.00 Mailbag. 8.00 Abke Read. 9.50 Newsbeat. 10.00 John Peel.† 12.00-5.00 am As Radiu 2.

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Grampian As Thames except: 8.20 am First Thing. 10.33 The Land. 1.20 pm Granplan Headlines. 5.15 The Beachtombers. 6.00 Gramplan Today, weather. 10.30 Lady Policeman. 11.20 Facis for Life. 12.00 Reflections. 12.05 am Police Surgeon. 12.30 Gramplan Headlines.

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Anglia As Thamet except 10.30-11.04 am Interval. 1.25 pm Angla News, 5.15 Mr and Mrs. 6.00 About Angla. 10.30 Film: the Red Bailge of Courage Richard Thomas, Wendell Burnon, Michael Brandon: 11.50 Facts for Life. 12.20 am The Bir Outside. ATV

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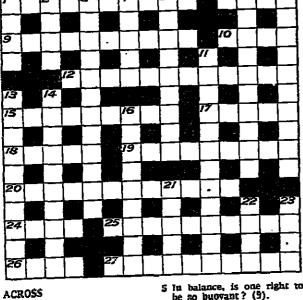
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